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OTTAWA OCCURRENCES.

MORIN, THE MURDERER, GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Vancouver City Again Petitions the Government About the Dry Dock—A Good Suggestion—Government Steamer Stanley Refused for Private Purposes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Governor-General-in-Council has decided to commute the sentence of death passed on Moria, the Montagny murderer, to imprisonment for life.

DRY DOCK FOR VANCOUVER.

Vancouver City has sent a deputation here to ask aid for a proposed new dry dock there.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Col. Innis, of Aberdeen, the promoter of the Scotch company interested in the importation of Canadian store cattle, has written Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, expressing apprehensions that the recent losses of cattle cargoes crossing the Atlantic may interfere with the trade. He suggests the construction of several three-deck steamers specially for the cattle carrying trade.

WHAT ABOUT THE STEAMER DOUGLAS.

Application was made to the Minister of Marine yesterday for the use of the Government steamer Stanley to cut out the schooners frozen up in Summerside harbor, P. E. I. It was not deemed expedient, however, to withdraw the Stanley from the mail route, but reduced passages were given to some thirty of the crews of the vessels who returned by steamer to their homes in Nova Scotia.

The collector of customs at Gaspe has been instructed by the Deputy Minister of Marine to render assistance to two Guernsey sailors belonging to a brigantine recently wrecked there.

TO TAKE A HAND IN.

Hon. C. H. Tupper left to-day to take part in the South Victoria campaign.

Just Like the B.C. Attorney-General.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 11.—Hon. Y. J. Pope, the new attorney-general of South Carolina, finds himself in an awkward position. On Tuesday he discharged a clerk in the judiciary department, but in his letter of dismissal testified to his worth and efficiency. L. B. Butler, the dismissed clerk, then asked for reasons. He replied that it was a duty he owed the state, as Butler had voted for Haskell at a recent election. A lawyer to-day discovered in the general statutes of the state that the discharge of anyone for political reasons was punishable by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $100, and imprisonment for not less than three hours or more than 12 month. A warrant may be issued for the arrest of the attorney-general.

Father and Son Fight a Duel.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A special to the Republican from Gainsville, Texas, says: A fatal duel took place on Tuesday night, in Paine's Valley, Indian Territory, between Senator Samuel Paul, of the Chickasaw legislature, and his son, Joe Paul, in which Joe received a bullet wound in the back and one in the breast, and the father received a dangerous wound in the thigh, made by a pistol ball fired by the son. Reports from Paine's Valley state that the young man died of his wounds this evening, but his father will recover. It is said the difficulty grew out of a quarrel over a woman. Samuel Paul is a quarter blood Indian and has been very popular with the Chickasaws. Last summer he made a race for governor of his nation on the progressive ticket, and was defeated by Governor Byrd. A few weeks ago he went before a U. S. commissioner and swore allegiance to the United States government and secured his first papers to become a citizen. This, it is said, makes it necessary that he should be tried in the United States courts. Deputy-Marshal Thomas left Gainsville this evening to place the Senator under arrest, and to take him before a U. S. Commissioner for preliminary trial.

A Failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The cruiser Newark again failed on her trial trip. A telegram received at the navy department in this city says: "The Newark, on her second trial trip, after running satisfactorily for three hours the bolts of the low pressure cylinder of the starboard engine gave out. New bolts will be put in and another trial commences Saturday. On her first trial the Newark failed to make the necessary horsepower.

Bullion Decreased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A private cable from London says: "The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is 46.28 last week and 39.18 last year. Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased this week by £67,000 and the reserves $330,000.

Horrible Accident.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—At the University depot, about 9 o'clock, one man and 2 ladies were killed while getting on the Great Northern train by the Omaha train whizzing past on the adjoining track. One of the ladies was cut entirely in two by the cow catcher. The Omaha train threw the other girl, aged about 17, high in the air and against the window of the Great Northern car. The ladies were not identified.

Slavin and McAuliffe Not Guilty.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The trial of Slavin and McAuliffe, on commitment from the court below, on a charge of conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace by prize fighting, came up for enquiry at the sessional court. A verdict of not guilty was taken by agreement between the prosecution and defense.

Remains Unchanged.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at five per cent.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

HIGH AND DRY.

The Steamship Nepaul Piled up on the Rocks.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Peninsular and Oriental S.S. company's steamer Nepaul last night stranded at Plymouth breakwater during the prevalence of a dense fog. Some passengers were immediately landed by a tug which went out to the vessel's relief. The others elected to remain aboard the steamer in hope that she would speedily be floated into deep water. Government and private tugs were hurried to the assistance of the big Indiaman. Tow lines were attached and at a given signal a simultaneous effort was made, but proved abortive, and a few moments later the ship was found to be rapidly taking in water through a great rent in her bottom and further efforts to float her were abandoned as fruitless. The tugs then took off those passengers who had at first declined to abandon the ship. During the entire time from the stranding of the Nepaul up the moment of their being off by the relief boats the conduct of the Lascar sailors was disgraceful and cowardly in the extreme. They seemed to be seized with a wild panic and time after time the officers and white sailors of the Nepaul were obliged to keep the Lascars from the boats, and when the decision had been finally reached to abandon the steamer the European officers and passengers were obliged to unite in driving the Lascars far enough away to make it possible for the women and children to reach the boats. Not a life was lost. The specie, the baggage of the passengers, government and private dispatches was also saved. The cargo, which consists of 1300 chests of tea, 1500 bags of wheat, 1600 bags of rice, indigo and jute, is doomed, a raging invasion of water having made any attempt to save it impossible. The cargo is insured in Lloyds for £100,000. The Nepaul was bound from Calcutta for London and had stopped at Marseilles.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

A Great Success—Who and What Were Were There—Ladies in Charge.

The street in front of Philharmonic Hall was to-day a bustling place, cabs rushed up, deposited passengers and packages and rushed away to give place to others. The entrance to the hall was overhung with flags and banners, the hallway was lined with evergreens and bunting.

Passing the flags draped round the doorway, a peculiar sight met the eye. Was it English, or French, or Japanese—or was it all three? The hall was shaded at the entrance by several screens, round which the visitor had to navigate his way and then the full effect was met. Ladies flitted here and there, chatting, laughing and arranging things as they went. The sight was one of a particularly pleasing character. With that instinctive taste belonging peculiarly to women there was no harshness of color or arrangement. Everything was refreshingly original yet correct. The stalls, each standing under a mighty Japanese umbrella, were pictures of brillancy and good arrangement. There seemed to exist a system of order in the very disorder in which the articles were displayed.

Possibly what will delight the minds and eyes of little misses will be the doll stand. Round the fringe of the big umbrellas are hung Japanese lanterns, which will make a fairy land of the hall when lit up to-night. This will be particularly so with the dolls' stand, which is presided over by that venerable but mysterious individual Santa Claus. There are there dolls innumerable; "great big dolls," small dolls and middle sized dolls. Dolls with blue eyes and golden hair; brown hair and eyes to match, and in fact every kind of doll. Slim dolls and stout dolls; tall dolls and short dolls. But all have great open, innocent eyes, staring vacantly in the distance as though interested in someone outside on the street or in the roof. There is the queen doll, looking very regal in her robes and crown.

Beside this stall is one for boys, furnished with bugles, whistles, horses, wagons, engines, street cars, drums, ships, guns, and games. There are stalls with all sorts of fancy ware in the way of needlework, some of it too delicate and fine to bear touching. Indeed, one might travel a good deal and not find more really artistic needlework than that to be seen at St. John's bazaar to-day, to-morrow, and Saturday.

Among the ladies to whom all the thanks and credit are due are Mrs. Jenns, who has been working most indefatigably with Mrs Rhodes, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Glover, the latter four ladies have charge of the lunch department. They are being assisted by the Misses Askew, Lawson, Nelson, Johnston, Staples, Austin, Gowen, Jackson and Berry.

Over the welfare of the dolls are Mrs. Todd, Newcombe, Miss Edmonds, Miss Mary Twiss, Miss Mesher and Miss Hicks.

The toys and other articles will be despensed by Mrs. Nelson, of Government House, the Misses Jenns, Mrs. Walkem, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Hamond, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Beeton, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Turner, Mrs Powell, Misses Dunsmuir, Brady, Graham, Finlayson, Woods, Law and Dumbleton.

This evening the principal attraction at the hall will be the production of the popular operette "High life" for which the stage has been prettily decorated. Mrs. J. W Powell will conduct the play which is to be performed by the following cast:

Marquis of Ballyporeen	Mr. Rhodes
Lord Lions Mountebank	Mr. Adderley
Marchioness of Ballyporeen	Mrs McN Jones
Lady Angelina	Miss Powell
Priggles	Mrs. Blaiklock

A string sextette by Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Loewen, Miss Powell, Miss Dunsmuir, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Tyllar.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

TAKEN THREE TIMES.

UNITED IRELAND AGAIN CAPTURED BY PARNELL.

The Office in a State of Siege—Carried by Storm, Lost and Again Retaken—Intense Excitement in Dublin—Beginning of a Great Struggle.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—It appears that Mr. Leamy, sub-editor of United Ireland, having received an intimation of Mr. Parnell's intentions with regard to the paper, had arranged to issue an edition in advance of the regular hour of publication. His purpose was, however, frustrated by the sudden arrival of Mr. Parnell. In the struggle between the sheriffs and editors one of the latter received a serious wound inflicted by a blow from a flying office steel. Three of the sheriff's deputies received slight wounds. Once in possession, Parnell immediately ordered the entire destruction of the edition, which was about to be issued to the public at the moment of his arrival. It contained bitter attacks upon Parnell's recent conduct and policy. Parnell's agent took possession of the premises. United Ireland is the paper of which Wm. O'Brien, one of the Irish Nationalist delegation now in New York, is editor. The anti-Parnellites had been discussing a proposition to secure full control of the paper and issue it as the organ of their party in Ireland.

It has been learned that when Mr. Bodkin, acting as editor in charge during the absence in the United States of Wm. O'Brien, entered the office of United Ireland to-day he found Parnell in possession. Parnell read the articles of the association under which the company organized, and then instructed the sheriff to eject Bodkin. This that officer immediately proceeded to do. It was no easy matter to accomplish it, however, as the acting editor offered a stubborn resistance. In the down stairs office a desperate encounter occurred between the sheriff and deputies and the sub-editor and staff, every man of which rushed to the assistance of their chief. In the melee sticks and clubs were freely used and stools and ink bottles, paper weights and other articles of office furniture were hurled through the air. It was only after a prolonged and desperate struggle that the editors, grimly fighting every inch of the way, were finally thrust out of the premises. The news of the fight rapidly spread all over the already excited capital, and within a wonderfully short time the office of United Ireland was surrounded by an intensely interested crowd. Later in the day Parnell appeared at the office of the paper and addressed the staff, which after hearing his statement, promised to serve him.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Parnell spent most of the day in conference with his supporters. When he left Dr. Kenny's house for the Rotunda, he was quickly surrounded by a crowd of his admirers who escorted him to the hall. There was an immense crowd assembled, and Parnell was accorded a great ovation. He was lifted upon the shoulders of the people, and in that manner passed along to the platform, the hall being so densely crowded that all the aisles were blocked up. The mayor presided and moved a resolution of confidence in Parnell, which was adopted by acclamation. Parnell then rose to speak, but it was several minutes before he could be heard, on account of the cheering. In his speech he repeated the arguments heretofore dwelt upon by him, to the effect that the plans of Gladstone in regard to home rule would not be found satisfactory unless the party maintained its independence and extorted a proper degree of local powers as the price of their support of the Liberals. He referred to the impossibility of the secessionists coping with the Liberal leaders, and reiterated the charge that they had been seduced to take a stand against him by Liberal wirepullers. Parnell expressed himself as confident of winning if the youth of Ireland remained with him. He said he had been accused of absence from the field of battle; but he did not intend to plead to such charges to-night. He simply wanted to be taken for what his hearers knew him to be, and for what, God helping him, he would prove himself to be in the face of Ireland and his countrymen. He repudiated the assertion, however, that he was ever absent from any fight in Ireland's cause. "I suppose," he said, "that this is a great crisis. Who made it?

Cries of "Healy! Sexton!"

Parnell (continuing)—Was it I or you, or who was it?

Voices—"Old Gladstone."

Parnell, continuing, warmly animadverted upon Gladstone's action in waiting days after the verdict in the divorce case and allowing the party's meeting to occur before hinting that his retirement was considered necessary. Parnell alluded to Gladstone as deserving little of the title of "Grand Old Man." He had been victorious in many battle fields, and was to be complimented therefore; "but" added Mr. Parnell, "we said to him: 'We decline to fuse with you or surrender our independence.' Ireland says to him: 'Resume your place as leader of your party; back up your authority, and when you have put yourself in the position of an independent leader such as ours, then, and not until then, will we allow our leader to treat with you on those equal terms, which alone can assure a lasting settlement with promise of English money to start an anti-Parnell newspaper. He added that the movement against him was a dishonest one, otherwise he would respect it. But it was a tricky one. He believed that his hearers would be content to wait before deciding against him. "I believe that you will not hastily decide that I, unworthy as I am (cries of "no, no,") am too unworthy to walk with you even in sight of the promised land, which, please God, I will enter with you. (Great applause and cries of "Parnell for ever.") In concluding, Parnell said: "We stand on the brink of an issue whose meaning is life or death. You cannot avoid the issue forced upon you. If our constitution movement is broken down, sundered, discredited and forgotten, England will be face to face with that imperishable force which to-night gives me vitality and power." (Uproarious cheers.) "If Ireland leaves this path upon which I have led her almost in sight of victory I will not for my part say what will accompany her future (cheers), but I shall claim my right to be warned by the mistakes of the past and shape my course accordingly. You may ask the meaning of this; whether I intend to pass the rubicon and burn my boats. I reply that I cross no rubicon and have no boats to burn; but my position is that of 1880, and I say to all Irishmen, beware while the power is still in your hands before you surrender to the forces which you cannot control illimitably—the power of our race which has shown itself in these Dublin streets to-night, and without which I should be worthless, useless, but with which I am strong, and with which on my side, I pledge myself to push forward until I have reached the goal, or until the majority of the Irish people tell me my goal is not theirs, and that I must try some other method." Enthusiastic cheering.)

A considerable portion of Parnell's speech was devoted to the condition of the evicted tenants, and the proper course to be pursued to better the condition of the peasantry. In this respect he repeated his well-known views.

Late, Parnell addressed an overflow meeting briefly. The enthusiasm everywhere was unparalleled. The speeches were constantly interrupted with the wildest cheering.

THE MAJORITIES' MANIFESTO.

The manifesto of the seceding majority of the Irish members declares that they are bound to protect the cause of their country at whatever personal sacrifice. It asserts that Parnell has disregarded their appeals to remember their country, and has evinced an ill-judged determination to maintain a position which will not be sustained by the people. It is the duty of all Irishmen, irrespective of their kindly personal feeling toward Parnell, to adopt a course that will save the country from the dangers which threaten it as the result of Parnell's misconduct. The document further says that Parnell's utterances would indicate that he is the injured party; whereas he alone is responsible for the present deplorable condition of affairs. It details Parnell's failure to keep his promise to repel the charges of Capt. O'Shea, and makes many severe references to his conduct since the charges were brought against him. Parnell's personality, it avers, obstructs Ireland's freedom. If he is re-elected, the Tory government will resume its power, and coercion will receive a new lease of life. The manifesto winds up with manifestations of confidence in Gladstone's desire and ability to grant substantial self-government to Ireland. It declares that Parnell's manifesto was an appeal to the hatred between the people of Great Britain and Ireland. The document is signed by 47 members, headed by Justin McCarthy. It concludes: "The issue we submit to the people is one on which the fortunes of our country must depend, and may God defend the right."

UNITED IRELAND RE-CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Sun publishes the following from Dublin: Midnight—Late to-night, a strong party of Parnell's opponents made a descent upon and re-captured the offices of United Ireland. The invaders destroyed all the leaders which had been prepared by Leamy, who was installed as editor to-day by Parnell, and turned all the matter they found set up into the fire. They then took possession of the ledgers and other books and documents belonging to the concern. All this was done in the name of Wm. O'Brien. A strong posse from various labor societies has been left at the garrison with instructions to remain on guard day and night and resist by force any further intrusion by Parnell and his friends. It is said that the suppressed edition of the paper will appear tomorrow.

CORK, Dec. 11.—The high sheriff last night presided over a meeting in this city of the parliamentary committee selected and charged with the duty of opposing Parnell. In his address the chairman expressed the hope that the present troubles in the Irish Nationalist party would be of brief duration. He also stated that 21 national members of the municipal council of Cork would antagonize Parnell's remaining at the head of the party.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—When Parnell and his chief friends at the United Ireland office this morning they found the anti-Parnellite guard in charge of the building, who had securely locked and fastened the front door, which they refused to open after demands for admittance. Parnell thereupon secured a cross-bar, with which he himself forced the door, and then, followed by his supporters and friends, entered the building, ejected the members of United Ireland staff and others whom he found there, and bolted and barred the door. Such conversation as was had between Parnell's party within and the ejected staff without was conducted through the medium of a key-hole. Later in the day Parnell started for Cork, when an enormous crowd of people assembled at the station and loudly cheered him as he entered the train.

Parnell Again Victorious.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The offices of United Ireland are again in the hands of Parnell. The anti-Parnellites, who last night ousted the representatives of Parnell from the premises, after destroying such leaders as were prepared by his newly appointed editor, Leamy, took their departure, after having appointed a guard, which was left in possession with orders to present Parnell or his friends from entering the building. This morning Parnell, accompanied by a large number of friends, proceeded to the offices of United Ireland, forced the doors open, drove off the anti-Parnellites' guard, and again assumed

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BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Q.

Dr. Cameron, left to himself, fell into a sort of miserable stupor. He heard a cry, whose smothered and despairing tones assured him that another of his comrades was perishing in the snow almost within reach of his arm.

Without any thought but that of his duty to a fellow sufferer, he rushed back to the fire, plucked out a half-burnt brand, and waving it to make it burn brighter, tore down the door and thrust the glowing signal out into the darkness. In a space of time too short for Dr. Cameron to realize what he had done, there came a gurgling sound of speech, then a hurried rush of some panting human form, and a man tumbled headlong into the opening, and fell, mute and incapable, on the snow-covered floor.

Dr. Cameron at once bestowed upon him the care which Dr. Molesworth had given to him. He was speedily rewarded by a shrill but grateful "Thank you," which almost made his heart stand still, for he thought he recognized the voice.

Stooping down, he looked the man hastily in the face, and he drew back stunned; for it revealed to him that this man had a more intimate connection with himself than he supposed, and that if he had met him at every turn which he had lately taken, it was because the man had made a business of following him.

"You are a detective, are you not?" asked Mr. Cameron.

"At your service," acknowledged the other, rising and stamping his feet with an energy in forcible contrast to the shiftless air he had found it convenient hitherto to assume. "Glad to find you are safe, sir. Never have I seen such a storm—never in all my life."

Dr. Cameron did not answer. He was thinking of the man above.

"But we are mighty comfortable here. There seems to be a pile of wood over there by the hearth, and if I could find a bite now—"

"Wait; I want to ask a question or two. In the first place, how did you come here? I left you at S——."

"Very likely, but I am one of the kind that don't stay left. I've an interest in you. I slept in the same hotel with you, sir, and took the same train. We've had a pretty serious time of it, but we're all right now, and I don't propose to regret any part of the job."

"You are doubtless in the employ of the police, but you were sent here to act as a spy upon me in my endeavors to find Dr. Molesworth?"

"Why, sir, without me you wouldn't have got track of the villain at all. I have done enough to show you I am here to assist you in your search, and if this storm had not come on he would never have escaped us. As it is—Haloo!" he exclaimed, "what sort of a place is this?" He had just caught sight of the peculiar paraphernalia of the spot.

"It is a refuge and that is all that concerns us."

"But the pillars, the table, the bench, and then those skins! It looks like a cave."

"It is the cellar of a man's house, or so I suppose," Dr. Cameron hastily added, as he saw the detective's eyes flash upward to the ceiling. "Lucky for us if the owner does not appear and turn us out."

"Well, let him come; I don't think he will turn me out. I wonder where he keeps his grub."

"Wouldn't it be best to ask whether or not there are any more poor perishing creatures straggling about in the storm near our door? More than a dozen men set out from the cars."

"I know it, but I soon lost track of even you, sir. Every man for himself in a fight of this kind. But where is your companion?"

"My companion?"

"I see two overcoats here, sir; you didn't wear them both yourself?"

"Dr. Cameron glanced at the floor behind the settee and, sure enough, there lay the coat Julius Molesworth had thrown over him.

"O, there is another man here," he acknowledged. "He has gone up-stairs; I suppose there is some kind of a room up there."

"What is the use of being in a hole like this and not making your investigations. Where are the stairs?"

"I have not taken the pains to look."

"You are not 'Q the curious,'" laughed the other. "I never stay in a spot five minutes without knowing it from top to bottom. That's my business," he explained; "and more than that, it is my nature."

"Q?" repeated the doctor, vaguely.

"My name. Short for Query. Living interrogation point I am called."

Cameron eyed him and dropped all hope of controlling him.

"It's an odd name. I suppose you are a good detective."

"There you have it, sir. And to be a good detective is meat and drink to me, and more. I have ambition to take Mr. Gryce's place when he is laid up. But all this is not supper. So here goes for a peep into the rooms above."

He would have gone if at that moment there had not risen shouts from without and a harsh voice crying:

"Hurrah! here's old Harvey's hut!" Three men staggered against the door and knocked it down with their frenzied entrance.

Taking advantage of the excitement the doctor managed to steal away, and ere long found an opportunity for hastily mounting into that region of mystery and darkness, amid whose depths lay hidden the man whose name and identity it had now became the one imperative necessity of his life to conceal.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A VOICE IN THE NIGHT.

The space into which he stepped was perfectly dark. He drew up the ladder, and so prevented the prying detective from following him.

Trying the handle of a door he found that the key had been turned in the lock, and concluding that it was in this room that Molesworth had found refuge. He found as near as he could judge dining room, kitchen, and larder combined. He also saw that there were candles on the tall mantel-shelf, and hastily lighting one, he experienced for the first time since he left the cars, the feeling of reality that accompanies the sight of every day objects.

And yet the apartment bore the impress of oddity, and though comfortable enough, had the look of a place into which a woman had never stepped. That it was indeed a hermit's cell, and as such was eschewed by all persons of a companionable disposition.

The owner, however, though peculiar and unsocial, was not without some taste and admiration for the beautiful. In this anomalous room for instance, there was a huge sofa and a shelf full of curious books. Then the cushions on the hearth, and above all the tile upon which they stood, were fine enough to have graced a dwelling with its decided pretentions of elegance. Every object was to all appearance in its own place, and was, as far as one could judge by such a light, scrupulously neat.

Anxious to communicated with Molesworth, yet fearing to risk any seeming collusion with him, he stood for a moment hesitating. Suddenly the murmur of voices rising from below, grew perceptibly louder, and fearing to attract attention by his light, he drew back into the room from which he had come and shut the door.

But no sooner had he done this, than he felt an inexplicable uneasiness. To his real astonishment—for he had expected to see nothing—he perceived the good humored visage of the very man whose surveillance he was endeavoring to escape, protruding upwards through the trap.

"Hallo!" cried that gay and easy personage; "there is nothing like a light body and a curious mind. One more boost there," he shouted down to the man on whose shoulders he evidently stood. "So! Now your hand, governor," and by the aid of Dr. Cameron, he finally clambered up through the trap and landed on the floor at Dr. Cameron's side.

"Well, here I am! No flies on me, governor," was his first exclamation. "You see I smelled fodder or thought I did, and finding that the fellers below were willing to trust me as a scout, I followed your example. But how did you get up here? You had no man's shoulder to climb up by, and—O, I see, a ladder. And you pulled it up after you, eh? A mean dodge, governor, mean."

Dr. Cameron laughed with a very tolerable simulation of mirth.

"Do you think I was going to run the risk of having a poor night when I could have a good one? This room will accommodate itself very nicely to the wants of one man, but it would not do so well for the three I saw come in down below."

"O, I don't say but what you understand yourself. Only—" He was peering about in closets and boxes while saying all this—"now I'm here I think I'd better stay. I'll just curl up on the floor there and give you no more trouble than a bug in a rug. O, I don't snore; I'd never do for a detective if I did."

"Have you found anything to eat?" inquired the doctor.

"No," growled the other, with a slam of the cover down on a crock he was examining. "Crumbs of ginger-bread and a jar of pickles, with flour in plenty and beans by the quart, but nothing cooked, not even crackers. Well, it's a tough spot, this."

And going to the trap, he called down.

"No go! On my word of honor there isn't anything here worth a bird's pecking at. But to-moorrow we'll have beans; here's half a bushel here—uncooked."

Meanwhile the doctor was picturing to himself the dismay of Molesworth, imprisoned in darkness and ignorant of just how much danger he ran of being discovered and forced from his retreat.

And the event soon proved his suspicions correct; for almost with the disappearance of his companions, Q glanced inquiringly at the doctor with the remark;

"That other one must have been as smart a man as you. He is in there, I suppose?"

"I don't know, but I have every reason to think so. As he is not in this room he must be in that. I hope he is warmer than we."

"I'm going to build a fire," exclaimed the mercurial fellow.

It was one o'clock. Near the doctor in the narrow recess made by the jutting of the chimney, slept Q, with his ear, as Dr. Cameron could not but notice, laid against the partition which separated their room from that occupied by Dr. Molesworth. Though he had no reason to think this was done intentionally, he was yet sufficiently disturbed by it not to let his eyes wander from the detective's face. The room was full of shadows, and though he did not observe it, there was one which stretched across the ceiling like a long arm reaching to clutch him. Happily it was but a shadow.

It was one o'clock, as I have said. The doctor was suddenly startled by the sound of a voice—from what quarter he did not at first realize—speaking in what seemed to him the hurried and unnatural tones of a dreamer.

"Is the hall light?—Very light.—No one on stairs—Able to reach street—Only keep cool—Oh! oh! the glassy look of her eyes."

Great God! what talk was this? Dr. Cameron felt his heart stand still, and stared at the detective as if to see if such words could come from him. But the idea showed itself in an instant, for Q's lips remained silent, while the horrible jabber, now apparently smothered by the distance, went on.

"How shall I carry her?—So? No, no, no!—face exposed. This better?—Yes; but now hand hangs down. O, God! O, God! what a task!"

It was Molesworth. He was living over the past, and saying in his sleep what the rack could not have extorted from him had he been awake. As the doctor realized this, with all the possibilities of discovery it entailed, his soul almost dissolved in dismay.

And still the smothered and monotonous utterance went rapidly on.

"—Is very heavy—not know dead bodies weighed so much. Must be her heart—like lead, lead."

Maddened, driven out of all command over himself, Dr. Cameron stirred and wildly threw up his arms. Should he rise and with frenzied exclamations drown the words that were giving away the secret of their neighbor's personality, upon the suppression of which his whole honor and happiness depended? Or should he slide to the floor and with the silence and celerity of a shadow fall upon the detective and stop his ears, so that he should hear nomore of these dread utterances?

Letting his arms fall, he settled his head back on the sofa. Perspiration started from every pore as he heard that voice again, saying in accents to which horror now lent a hollow sound;

"Have handled many—never held dead body to breast before. Horrible—gruesome—makes blood stand still in veins.—Can't let it go—no stop now—Sounds—music—laughter—Must creep with dreadful burden—step by step—stair by stair—down, down, down—"

There was silence. It was like a gulf into which every hope of the doctor went down. Molesworth was discovered, Molesworth would be taken back to New York, and she whom his evidence would destroy—

But that voice is speaking again—final utterances, bitter and sad.

"My wedding night—Never marry now—chill of this body sinks deep through heart and spirit—Shall never see anything but death in—brightest eye—sweetest smile—Genevieve! Genevieve!"

That name was all that was needed. Dr. Cameron could not keep his glance from wandering in anguish to the detective's face, and thought he perceived a difference in his expression. But the watchful physician began to allow himself to hope that his companion's sleep was real and not assumed. He on his part felt sure that the detective, if awake, must be deceived into a belief that he at least was sleeping. He even carried his ruse so far as to let the fire die down. But all this produced no effect upon Q. He remained in the same unstudied position into which he had at first thrown himself.

Finally the doctor fell into a deep sleep.

He may have rested an hour, he may have rested longer, when he suddenly awoke.

He glanced towards the corner where he had left Q lying and discovered that the spot was empty. With a hasty turn of his head he now looked towards the door in time to see the detective disappearing behind it.

"He is going to interview Molesworth! I am lost!" thought the doctor. He slid to his feet and carefully crossed the floor to the hall.

But before he got there he heard a very different sound from what he expected. There came the noise of the ladder being lifted and fitted to its place; and almost before the doctor could realize the happy circumstance, Q had placed his foot upon the top round and was rapidly descending out of sight and hearing.

Dr. Cameron waited only long enough to hear him cross the floor below, and then, bounding to Dr. Molesworth's door, shook it sharply, crying, "Open! open! I've a word to say to you. Don't delay for God's sake!"

The instant of suspense was horrible. But in a moment, almost with the sound of the doctor's voice, a light tread crossed the door, the bolt flew back and the door opened.

"What is it? Who is the man and—"

"Hush! it is a detective. You have been talking in your sleep and he must know you are in the house. Come out! creep down the ladder, hide yourself in a dark corner and await an opportunity for flight."

"I have a better means of escape than that. Keep him from this room till six in the morning, then let him enter. He will not find me here."

"How—"

"No questions. Let him come in, but don't let him remain. Ante six or after; but not a minute before." And with just a murmur of Good-bye, Dr. Molesworth closed his door again.

"What can he mean? How can he escape? We are in the second story, and his room, if I do not mistake, overlooks the river, which is much too turbulent and wild to trust one's self to, even in the calmest of weather." He did not pursue his thoughts, for he heard Q returning, dragging a great skin which he had pulled down from the wall below.

"Did you think I was going to freeze with such a coverlid as this to be had for the taking?" he cried, catching the doctor's eye and laughing merrily. "I'm sorry to disturb any one, and I'm a little ashamed I didn't bring one for you too."

The detective betook him to his corner again, and Dr. Cameron watched him as long as the light of the candle lasted, and when that had gone out, listened, while the gale blew on without, coming now in great guests and then subsiding, only to gather fresh and shake the house and the hearts of all with it, with its relentless fury.

(To be continued.)

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The second Benjamin and Halevy, who explored the Lelashas, may also be mentioned. The existence of Jews in out-of-the-way corners of the globe, the Felashas and Beni-Israel and the Cochin Jews has only been made possible by the migratory tendency of the race. The four young men who kept last Yom Kippur in so queer yet so touching a fashion in the wilds of South Africa are among the latest illustrations of the tendency. No doubt the wandering instinct has been strengthened by persecution, but now that peace and quietness are his in greater measure the Jew still retains his predilection for travel.

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Humorous Anecdotes Told by Colonel Hollingsford.

Incidents Connected with the Modest Little Mansion on the Banks of the Potomac—The One Neutral Spot During the Civil War.

Persons familiar with Mount Vernon during the time of Colonel Hollingsford miss the stories of the humorous superintendent in revisiting its different localities, and feel that pilgrims who have not these associations lose a great deal. Indeed, writes Mary Lansing in the Youth's Companion, the stories told of each narration with the relish of a fresh anecdote haunt the spot like whispering ghosts.

Who that approaches the house and pauses at Washington's favorite resting-places can forget the reverential pride with which the worthy Colonel repeated the fact recorded to the glory of the Nation, that through the long civil war Mount Vernon was the one neutral spot where Unionist and secessionist met as brothers, and where all sectional strifes were forgotten?

Upon reaching the tomb, as if to apologize for its simplicity, the Colonel would tenderly say: "And you remember, Washington said in his will: 'And the tomb shall be of brick.'"

Then pointing to the eagle within the tomb, he would tell you with a great thrill that the only desecration of the spot committed during the war, though the soldiers of both armies met daily before it, was that a relic-hunter climbed over the gate and carried away one claw of the eagle."

"Not in malice," he would add, "for he boasted of it on his return to Virginia. He took it simply as a relic-hunter."

Then the Colonel's mirthful humor would bubble over the seriousness of the scene, and he would say with an unforgettable twinkle: "I say distinctly, a relic-hunter! I was asked the other day who Alec Hunter was?"

From this place he would point out the ice-house which gave rise to Mark Twain's famous story of the lady weeping there in passionate sensibility, mistaking it for the tomb; and the spot where Washington threw the silver dollar across the Potomac clear to the other side, linking with it the story of Mr. Evarts, who, when asked if he believed it, replied quickly: "Why, yes! A dollar went a great deal farther in those days!"

Wandering on, he would point out the storied shrubs and trees, the magnolia planted the year that Washington died, which, only ninety years old now, is coeval with the century; the trees planted by the Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro, and by the Prince of Wales.

"They died and were planted again; died; planted again; died. Royalty can not flourish on this soil; but look here," he would say, "the temperance ladies planted this and it lives and flourishes, and, every day, we give it a little drop. They wish me to say, however, that the bottle of Washington's which General —— saw taken out of the wall probably contained—vinegar!"

There were all sorts of things taken out of the wall after the falling of the ceiling in the banqueting-room, in 1883 or 1884, slippers, snow-shoes, belts, skeleton of a mouse in a bottle, etc., all of which were displayed as curios.

The "hatchet story," Colonel Hollingsford maintained, belonged to an earlier day than Mount Vernon, and the scene of it he laid forty miles further down the river, on the farm where Washington was born and where the veritable hatchet was plowed up from the soil.

His version of it was very different from the traditional cherry-tree story. Washington, so he said, had a little colored servant who was the partner of all his childish pranks, and when the father solemnly asked about his favorite tree, George boldly replied: "Ike did it with my little hatchet."

In the Colonel's story-bag there were many pleasant anecdotes of Parson Weems, whose "Life of Washington" was the delight of early days, and among them there was one which he told with infinite zest when he would find himself among a party of churchmen.

The good parson preached on one occasion at a little neighboring church about five miles distant from Mount Vernon. The coach was sent at the close of service to bring the parson to dine with the family of Washington. Riding alone and loving to talk, he fell to catechising John on the coach-box.

"Are they religious people at Mount Vernon?" he asked.

"Oh very, very, massa!" was the reply.

"Well, what denomination are they at Mount Vernon?"

"Oh, every denomination, every denomination at Mount Vernon."

"Ah! and what may you be, John?"

"Me! O massa, I hain't any religion at all—I's an Episcopalian."

Perhaps no story was dearer to his loyal heart than that of the superb mantel in the banqueting-room, carved in Italy of the finest Carrara marble. On its long voyage from the Mediterranean shore it met with many perils, and was captured by pirates who then roamed the high seas in search of plunder.

The old adage says: "There is honor even among thieves," and it is not probable there beats a human heart that has not some good in it, if rightly touched. So when these wild pirates saw the honored name of "Washington" upon the box, reverence and love overpowered greed, and they shipped it at once to Washington's address.

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A REMARKABLE RIDE.

Uncle Andrew Hutchins' Adventure with a Maine Moose.

"You want a story, do you, boys? Well, I'll tell you of a ride I had once on a moose's back." The speaker was Andrew Hutchins, of Gardiner, Me., and, taking a comfortable seat by the fire, he commenced his yarn. "It was while I was in the northern part of Maine, on a hunting trip with a party of men from Boston. They had had good luck with small game, but they wanted a moose. I told them that I would show them one before long, and I [illegible] One or two days after they began asking me where the moose was, and kinder got me riled. I took my gun, and told them that I'd get a moose pretty quick if they wouldn't come racing around like a pack of steers. Off I went, and had gone about a mile when I heard a noise as if the devil had got loose. I got up a tree as soon as possible, and had just got fairly seated when two of the finest moose I ever set eyes on came right under the tree. Here was luck, and I took aim at the largest and pulled the trigger."

Andrew at this point looked rather sheepish, as if he didn't want to proceed, but, after considerable urging, the Gardiner News says, he again continued.

"The truth of it was, boys, in my hurry from the camp I forgot to bring my cartridges, and didn't even have one in my gun. Well, I knocked my head against a limb and tried to think how I was going to get one of those moose, who all this time were eyeing each other like cats and dogs. All of a sudden they started for each other and came ker plunk together, then they backed off again and tried it over. They kept at this for quite a time, and seemed to be getting kind of tired out, and were walking round and round till they got their wind. The largest one was right under me, and I could almost touch his antlers. I never knew how it happened, but down I went, heels over head, and lit right on that critter's back. He didn't seem to like this sort of surprise party, and just threw back his head and went, the other one following after; lucky for me the trees in that place were pretty high, and there wasn't much danger of being knocked off by the limbs.

"Well, sir, the time that it takes to tell this was enough for that moose to go half a mile, and the smaller one right behind all the time. I was clinging to the sides of that moose like a cockroach to a biscuit. It was all I could do to breathe, and I had lost my hat long ago. I now noticed that we were going toward the camp, and we soon hove in sight of it. I gave a shout, and as I did so felt something slip down my throat. The boys heard the noise, and looking up saw us coming. Down went the board they were playing cards on, and off they scudded like so many jack rabbits. We were now right in the camping place, and I wanted to stop there, but I didn't, no, sir. I didn't stop there, but just about a hundred yards from the camp the moose stopped suddenly and I went over his head into a brook. I wasn't much hurt, and scrambled out like a grasshopper out of a knot-hole, and right in front of me lay those two moose, dead as a herring. I put on as straight a face as I could, and walked up to the camp as unconcerned as possible. 'Here's the moose I promised you, boys,' I said, and we went back and cut them up. The boys didn't say a word till after supper, and then one of them handed me a looking-glass. As sure as I am what I am, my face, which was covered by a heavy beard when I started, was as smooth as a boy's, and two of my front teeth were gone. My hat I found on the smaller moose's antler."

A FISH IN HIS JUG.

The Remarkable Yarn Told by an Aged Maine Munchausen.

There used to be an old resident of Fayette, Me., who was greatly given to spinning yarns, says the Local Press of that village. He was the hero of his own narratives, and, to hear him tell it, his adventures, exploits and hair-breadth escapes were as wonderful as those of Baron Munchausen or Sinbad the Sailor. He has left the shores of time and gone to the happy hunting grounds, but some of his stories still survive. Here is a specimen:

One day he was out on the lake near his home fishing, and happened to have a two-gallon stone jug in the boat, which jug accidentally fell overboard, filled with water and sank to the bottom. Some years afterward he was again fishing near the same place, when, feeling a strong bite, he tugged stoutly at the pole and pulled into the boat on one end of the line the identical lost jug with a big pickerel in it. It seems that the fish, when small, swam into the jug, and not finding the way out, grew to a large size in its prison. When the baited hook chanced to drop into the jug the fish seized it and was caught.

This was one of the many marvelous tales that the old man used to tell, and it hurt his feelings and roused his ire if any of his audience ever ventured to question his veracity.

Practice and Theory.

Practice and theory must go together. Theory without practice to test it, to verify it, to correct it, is idle speculation; but practice without theory to animate it is mere machanism. In every art and business theory is the soul and practice the body. The soul, without the body in which to dwell, is indeed only a ghost, but a body without a soul is only a corpse.

A Large Hoosier Family.

Martin Costin, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer of Martinsville, Ind., is the father of twenty-one children by his present wife, although he is but fifty years of age. Nearly all the children are living.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Information on Many Points of General Interest.

Temperature of Trees—Longevity of Elephants—Relation of Plants to Soil—Structure of Pulpy Fruits or Berries.

TEMPERATURE OF TREES.—From some observations recorded by Mr. H. L. Russel in the Botanical Gazette, it appears that as a general rule the temperature of the interior of a tree is somewhat higher than that of the air, except during the warmer parts of the day, the maximum temperature of the air being generally between one and two p. m., and the minimum between six and seven a. m. The comparative tables show that heat is absorbed and radiated more rapidly in the outer layers than in the center.

Experiments made at a time when the buds were starting, in order to determine whether the chemical action carried on in the tissues gives rise to heat, led to the conclusion that it is very doubtful whether the metabolic processes involved generate enough heat to influence the ordinary thermometer. A curious difference, however, was discovered in the wood of the oak and pine in winter, the author having found that the temperature of the pine was lower than that of the oak at all times except during the latter part of the night and early morning. This is attributed to the thick coating of the leaves on the pine preventing absorption of heat by the trunk, since the larch, which has similar wood, resembles the oak rather than the pine in the matter of temperature. The further conclusion is reached that the direct absorption of heat is the main cause of the high temperature of trees, and that it is largely dependent upon the character of the bark, smooth-barked trees being warmer as a rule than thick-barked ones.

LONGEVITY OF ELEPHANTS.—The journals of Ceylon have recently mentioned the death of an elephant that was well known on the island and had been seen by several generations of Englishmen. He was called Sello and had belonged to the last of the Kings of Kandy. He was one of the hundred elephants that were taken by the English Government in 1815, when the Kandyan Dynasty was overthrown. At this epoch the elephant was said to be fifteen years old. If this is correct, he died a natural death at the age of eighty-nine years.

RELATION OF PLANTS TO SOIL.—Mr. G. Ville, in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences of Paris, shows that the composition of the soil influences plants in five principal characters, viz.: The stature, the color, the amount of carotine and chlorophyl and the quantity of vegetation. A table is given showing the difference in stature and color of plants of the common hemp according to the manure used, from which it is evident that this plant flourishes least in soil without manure, next in manure without potash and in manure without nitrogen. The absence of lime and phosphate in the manure in the case of hemp did not interfere so largely with the color and stature of the plants. It would appear, therefore, that rich manure is essential, at least, to the development of foliage.

STRUCTURE OF PULPY FRUITS.—To the Annals of Botany Mr. J. B. Farmer contributes an article in which, after pointing out the very different sources of the pulp in different fruits, he gives detailed descriptions of its mode of formation in the elder, dulcamara, blackberry and ivy. The term berry is usually applied to fruits in which the pulp or succulent tissue is derived from the pericarp, but in Daphne mezereon it is formed not only from the pericarp, but from the outer integument of the seed also. In Citrus it is due to hairs which spring into the ovarian cavities and become distended with fluid. In Vitis and Solanum Dulcamara the pulp is formed partly from the placenta and partly from the pericarp. In the latter, after fertilization of the ovary, the cells of the placenta grow out between the seeds, so as to give them the appearance of being sunk in it, and this growth is continued until met by a similar growth from the pericarp, so that the cavity of the ovary is then filled up with pulpy tissue. The outermost layer of cells of the ovules also undergo a change, their inner and side walls becoming lignified and the outer wall becoming mucilaginous and forming part of the mucilage of the pulp, just as it does in linseed. The red color of dulcamara berries is due to the appearance of a large number of chromoplastids derived from the chlorophyl granules. At the same time that this formation takes place the starch in the fruit becomes changed to sugar.

TEXAS PONY PRACTICE.

Its Performance by School-Children in the Lone Star State.

Dishonest college students are much addicted to the use of "ponies." But these "ponies" are translations of the classics, which the boys stealthily consult, instead of getting out their lessons by hard work. Pony practice by the school-children of the Southwest is more literal—a good deal more honorable. A correspondent of the New York World says: At Manor, Tex., in that sparsely settled country along the line of the Houston and Texas Central railway, I came to a large wood-colored building surrounded by a caravan of horses. I counted upward of fifty, all saddled and each hitched to a tree. Every thing about the house was as still as death.

"It must be a funeral," I said.

Suddenly the scene changed. The doors of the building burst open and out broke more than fifty school-children. "School's out!" they shouted, and a caravan of children scrambled for the horses.

In a moment the youngsters had mounted and were riding helter skelter over the prairie. The Texas mustangs seemed to scent the frolic and kicked up their heels as they galloped home with the school-children. With their dinner-pails jingling on the pommels of the saddles and their dresses and jackets waving in the wind, they looked like a mad caravan of Bedouins.

"How far did you come?" I asked a little tot who sat behind his sister on a speckled mustang.

"I tum dood way—I tum—"

"Why, he's come six miles," interrupted his sister. "Jimmy is only five years o'd. He doesn't know how far he does come."

"I live eight miles," said a little Lord Fauntleroy on a dancing broncho, "but I can ride it in an hour, and have done it in thirty minutes." Then he spurred his horse till he leaped away over the prairie.

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TOADS IN UNDRESS.

The Novel Way the Frog's Rival Gets Rid of Needless Covering.

It is safe to say but few people have ever been fortunate enough to catch a toad in the act of changing his skin. A man who professes to have been an interested eye-witness to such a transaction describes the novel operation.

The toad pressed his elbows against his sides downward. After a few smart rubs his skin began to burst open along his back, but he appeared to be unconcerned, and kept on rubbing until he had worked his skin into folds on his sides and hips.

Then, grasping one hind leg with his forelegs, he pulled the skin from the leg as slick as a man would remove a pair of pants, then stripped the other hind leg in the same way. He next took the cast-off portion of his cuticle and pulled it forward between his forelegs until he could catch it in his mouth, whereupon he forthwith began to swallow it; then by raising and lowering his head, swallowing as the head bent forward each time, he stripped off the skin underneath until it came to his forelegs.

At this stage of the curious proceedings he grasped one of the forelegs with the opposite paw, and by much pulling stripped off the skin; changing hands, he stripped the other, and by a slight motion of the head, all the time swallowing, he drew it from the neck and swallowed the whole. The entire operation occupied but a few minutes.

The Agent Met Her Match.

"I was settling down to work," said a business man to a Boston Globe reporter, "when a pretty woman entered my office. No one would suspect that she was a book-agent. She placed a volume in front of me and began to talk. I told her I would not buy the book if I really wanted it. 'Never mind,' said she, gally. 'It won't cost you any thing to look at it.'

"As she desired, I did look at it. I read the introduction and then chapter 1. It was about ten o'clock when I opened the book. At eleven o'clock the pretty book-agent had become uneasy. I never raised my eyes. Another hour and she was pacing up and down the floor. At one o'clock, when she had nearly worn herself out, I laid the book down, and, putting on my hat and coat, said to the thoroughly-exasperated woman: 'That's a clever book; I regret that I can not read more of it, but I must go away to dinner.'

"She was mad, but she didn't say a word. Grabbing the book, she shoved it into her sachel and make for the street."

Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much. Mrs. E. J. GORDIER, Florence, Ont.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT.
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

J. H. GAERDES.
oc31-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWER
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

JARVIS LONGHURST.
no8-d15

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale.

SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

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FOUND—White skiff, red gunwale near Victoria Lumber Yard. A. Stuhr, Kingston street. de11-1w

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

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Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov, 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

MISCELLANEOUS

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

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NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED FROM Yuen Guen his entire interest in the Dong Hop Ranch, I assume all debts up to this date, and all bills due are payable to the undersigned. I solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto given the firm of Yuen Guen & Juch Ting.
Yours respectfully
JUCH TING,
NO. 11 CORMORANT ST.
Victoria, Nov. 29, 1890. de6-1w

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.
WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Dated, this 28th day of Nov, 1890. no29-3w

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IGNORING THE ISSUES.

Notwithstanding that the "rear column" has passed into "a chestnut," the Colonist dishes up a column of it as if it was as fresh and as instructive as a Government land deal in Nicola. Tomorrow we shall look for an article on antediluvian times, and with each succeeding day an article further and further backward until the writer is enveloped in the "mists of antiquity." What does this penchant for "looking backward" mean? Has our contemporary been reading EDWARD BELLAMY, or is it waiting for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to prepare an article on what he knows about Nicola land sales? PARNELL failed to appear in court and the world adjudged him guilty. Shall not as much be said of the Government that fails to put in an appearance at the bar of public opinion? That Government organs should decline to discuss editorially the freaks of the Lands and Works Department is not so surprising; that, however, the Nicola land deal should not be worth recording as news is significant. The inference that most people will draw from this little transaction will be, that it is crooked. A land department that dare not reveal the tricks of the trade has either blundered or has deliberately departed from the path of rectitude.

MINISTER'S SALARIES.

The action of the Rev. Mr. CARSON, of the Kingston Methodist church, in accepting an offer from the Detroit Presbyterian church at a salary of $5,000 a year, is exciting some little comment in Canada, and some of it not of a complimentary character. What Mr. CARSON'S salary was as pastor of the Kingston Methodist church we do not know, but this much is certain, it was not $5,000 a year. Now, in so far as ministers' salaries are concerned, we are inclined to think that the greater portion of them are too low. The ministry has come to be an exacting vocation. The increased intelligence of the multitude, together with the freedom with which the tenets of the church are being assailed, call for men in the pulpit of the highest educational and intellectual attainments. The day is passed for the merely "called" minister. He has no usefulness now except on the outskirts of civilization, where congregations are small and are more or less illiterate. The great need of the day is the cultured, eloquent, sympathetic, tactful minister, and who with these qualifications is capable of performing a great deal of hard work. Such a man as this should be well paid. We do not hold that he should receive the salary of a bank or a railway president. We look upon salaries running away up into the thousands as incompatible with the ministry. Nevertheless, no minister should be under the necessity of figuring out the problem of how to make both ends meet. His salary should be large enough to feed, lodge and clothe him well, his family included. Engaged in a laborious calling, he should be freed from worldly cares, and be in a position at the same time to provide himself with a library, and the periodical literature of the day. It is as important for a minister to keep abreast of the times, as it is for other professional men. The moment he falls behind his congregation, his usefulness is gone. The man who preaches from the past becomes a mark for scoffers. That, therefore, we should have in the pulpit the brains and the energy which distinguishes other professions, let the ministers be well paid. Let them have the means at their disposal to procure books, the leisure to study them and the freedom from worldly cares to enable them to give their congregation their best and most carefully matured thoughts. An underpaid minister, driven to his wit's ends for expedients to provide for his family and to educate his children, and without the means to provide recreation after a manner suited to his taste, is a reproach, a scandal, and made doubly so from the fact that thousands upon thousands of dollars are yearly wasted in "foreign missions." But what should be a minister's salary? This is not an easy question to answer; but we conceive the minimum should be, say, $2000 a year with house rent free. An underpaid profession means less than mediocrity among its votaries, and that means poor church attendance.

PARNELL'S FIGHT.

The disinclination to be evicted with the tendency to resist it, and that under circumstances where resistance is hopeless, is as peculiar, apparently, to the cultured Irishman as to the lowly cotter. Why should the staff of the United Ireland have resisted when ordered to vacate the premises? Must they not have been aware that PARNELL was not there as a bluffer? Could not these doughty representatives of O'BRIEN, who, by the way, owned only 26 shares of 500, know that PARNELL meant business? It is becoming clearer every day to the English as well as the Irish, that PARNELL has nerve as well as brains. As a matter of fact, no great political leader is without nerve. The display of this quality on the part of PARNELL may save him. If he had quietly stepped down and out when commanded, there would not be a man in the United Kingdom to-day poor enough to do him reverence. As it is he is making friends.

RUSSIAN PECULATION.

The Russian Government having come to the conclusion that it cannot prevent corruption in respect to army and navy contracts, is making preparations to become its own purveyor. The War Department, accordingly, has purchased large tracts of land in Western Russia, and is planting them with grain, vegetables and fruits, and stocking them with cattle. The army of the west will thus cease to become dependent on contractors for supplies. It may be that the Government in becoming its own furnisher of supplies will be able to cut down expenses, but it is doubtful. It cannot check peculation wholly, nor can it secure the efficiency from employees that can private individuals. Still it will not do to judge hastily in the matter. What is impossible under our form of government is perfectly feasible under the paternal system of Russia. It is recorded of the Czar, that some years ago, to check thievery at Odessa, he appointed an American to the post as Controller of Supplies. This individual, contrary to the traditions and usages of his own country, was honest. He had no difficulty in detecting the steals, and he faithfully reported the criminals at St. Petersburg. Some were sent to Siberia. But the Russians made it too warm for the American. They hinted that the climate of Odessa might prove fatal to him, and he resigned. The Czar had as well endeavor to turn the current of the Vistula as to check peculation among his officials. The disease is chronic, and what is more it is not peculiar to Russia alone. Thieves are not peculiar to any given locality. They are numerous in the States, and they are not infrequent at Ottawa.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It now crops out that the grievance of the Indians is the census. A Catholic priest undertook the desperate enterprise of penetrating the hostile lines of the Sioux to find out their grievances and try to persuade them to peace. He met the rebellious chiefs and asked them to state their complaints, which they promptly did, and, says the San Francisco Examiner, "they unconsciously placed themselves in sympathy with almost the whole of the United States." They said their first grievance was the census. They complained that they had been under enumerated, and that the consequence would be shortness of rations. They said that the rations are distributed according to the number of Indians shown by the census, and that under the new returns there would not be enough to each tepee for the inmates to live on. If this is not a grievance, what is? The hostiles, it is said, do not cherish any illusions about the result of a war with the United States. They know that they will be beaten, but they say they are going to have "one big eat before starving time comes." "We shall fight our last fight," they add, "and the white man shall see more blood and more dead than ever before. Then we will go to the last hunting ground happy."

"Whither are we drifting?" inquires the Oregonian, moved by the attitude of the Farmers' Alliance, which, it says, consists of—

"Three million farmers trying to found a green pumpkin trust, upon the strength of which they propose to borrow the money of the government on nominal interest, and to enact inflation in the shape of 'free silver.' Such a civilization recalls Taine's picture of St. Just crying 'Opulence is infamous!' 'The richest Frenchman,' said Robespierre, 'ought not to have more than three thousand livres rental.' 'It is not enough,' said Barere, 'to bleed the rich, to pull down colossal fortunes; the slavery of poverty must be made to disappear from the soil of the republic.' Macaulay predicted that the time would come when our state would be at the mercy of demagogues, "ranting about the tyranny of capitalists and usurers, and asking why anybody should be allowed to drink champagne and ride in a carriage while thousands of poor folks are in want of necessaries." The court of France was at once a despotic aristocracy and a plutocracy, and Robespierre was its lunatic Cromwell; our civilization begins to grow plutocratic, and the natural reaction is the farmers' alliance in every state crying, 'Great is Demos, and Jack Cade is his prophet!'"

Exactly. The last sarcasm is an admirable answer to that which preceded it. The astonishing feature of the whole business is that a newspaper which must have noticed that the trend of legislation of recent years has been in the interest of Plutocracy should regard the Farmers' Alliance as practically an incendiary organization. The banding together of less than a dozen men, who command $500,000,000, who, it may be said, are planning to command a thousand millions just simply means than they propose to double this pile whether anybody else makes any money or not. The farmers had better be dogs and bay the moon than the slates of this "octupus."

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

Important Business Transacted—The Muir Case—Nanaimo Congregation.

The usual December meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia was held in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on Tuesday last, and continued in session until the following day. The following members were present: Revs. A. Dunn, Warnock; Alex. Tait, Langley; R. Jamieson and T. Scoullar, New Westminster; T. S. Glassford, Ladners; J. A. Jaffray, Richmond; E. D. McLaren, G. R. Maxwell and D. A. MacRae, Vancouver; P. McF. Macleod, D. Fraser and D. MacRae, Victoria; J. M. Browning, Vancouver; A. Shaw, Nanaimo, and T. H. Henderson, Victoria, elders.

A considerable amount of business was transacted, largely of a routine character. Among items of more general interest the following may be noted: Granting leave to moderate in a call to a minister at Nanaimo, when the congregation is ready; the appointment of a committee to confer with parties interested with reference to the selection of a suitable site for a church for Zion congregation, Vancouver; the appointment of a committee to consider certain communications from Mr. J. N. Muir; the appointment of Mr. Fraser to visit Wellington and Northfield with the view of arranging for the future supply of these points; the appointment of deputations to visit aid receiving congregations, was referred to the Presbytery's Home Mission committee. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, Victoria, on the first Wednesday of March, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. D. A. MacRae, of Vancouver, was appointed to supply Nanaimo, and Mr. Mills, of Sunderland, Ontario, to Sapperton and New Westminster, West.

D. MACRAE, Clerk.

This Presbytery met in the St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on Tuesday Dec. 9th, at 3 p.m., with the moderator, Rev. J. Jaffray, in the chair. The following ministers were present: T. Scouller, D. Fraser, J. Jaffray, A. Tait, A. Dunn, P. McF. Macleod, E. D. McLaren, F. S. Glassford, G. R. Maxwell R. Jamieson, D. MacRae and McLeod The following elders were present: J. M. Browning, T. M. Henderson and A. Shaw.

The minutes of the former regular meeting at New Westminster, and of the special meeting at Kamloops for the purpose of inducting the Rev. A. Lee, and that at Vancouver for inducting the Rev. G. R. Maxwell, were read and approved.

Mr. J. N. Muir appeared, asking leave to withdraw his assent to the finding of the Presbytery in his case at their meeting last September. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Revs. G. R. Maxwell and J. M. McLeod, with instructions to inquire if any new facts had emerged and if Mr. Muir had any just grounds of complaint, and report to the next meeting of the presbytery.

Mr. J. M. Browning asked to be relieved from acting, and it was granted. He stated that if the Presbytery had a good case, it should grant Mr. Muir's request, and the fact of their refusing to allow him to withdraw his acquiescence and furnish him with the papers in order to proceed to a higher court was a sign of weakness on its part.

The Rev. P. McF. Macleod strongly protested against copies of any of the papers being given to Mr. Muir, giving as a reason that Mr. Muir had got a copy of one paper after the last meeting and had spread it broad cast through Victoria exposing himself and a member of the session as frauds.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod desired to be released from the office of Moderator of the Nanaimo session; and the Rev. D. Fraser was appointed with power to moderate in a call to a minister. The Rev. D. Fraser at first refused to accept, urging that he had actually been neglecting his own congregation doing work for the Presbytery, and that he was not so strong as he used to be. However, he finally accepted.

The Rev. D. A. McCrae was appointed to fill the vacancy in the meantime, as asked by the congregation.

The Rev. D. A. McCrae, who was present, was invited to deliberate with the Presbytery.

The report concerning Home Mission work was cheerful and encouraging.

A requisition for a missionary to Alberni and to North Bend, was forwarded to the Rev. Dr. Robertson at Winnipeg, the superintendent of home missions. It was also decided to utilize laymen, so as to give services at Mount Lehman and Aldergrove.

The petition from Zion church, Vancouver, asking permission to call a minister, was received and the delegates heard in support of it. As there was some hitch about the site of their proposed church injuring the prospects of the first church, a committee, consisting of the Revs. T. Scouller, J. Jaffray, and Messrs. A. Shaw and T. M. Henderson, was appointed to investigate and report.

Wednesday morning, the Presbytery met at 9:30 a.m. The first business was in connection with the Nanaimo church.

On motion of Mr. Glassford, seconded by Mr. McLaren, it was carried that the clerk's action in refusing to give Mr. Muir a copy of the papers which had been read at the last meeting in his case, was correct.

The Rev. J. M. McLeod gave a report concerning Zion church and the prospects of its establishment on Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of March, 1891, in St. Andrew's church, Victoria, at 10 a. m.

TAKEN THREE TIMES.

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possession. While the affair was witnessed by a number of policemen, none of them offered any opposition to the proceedings of the Parnellites. As soon as Parnell again found himself in control of the building, he appeared at the window and addressed the crowd.

North Kilkenny.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The Bishop of Ossory advised the people of North Kilkenny to vote according to their consciences in the pending election for member of the House of Commons. Parnell has finally selected John Kelly as his candidate for the House of Commons for North Kilkenny.

The Chicago Fund.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—What disposition will be made of the money subscribed here for the Irish cause, during the visit of the envoys, is a matter of speculation. The aggregate of the subscriptions, and of the money realized from the sale of tickets to the public meeting, was between $16,000 and $18,000, less than half of this has been realized in cash, as most of the subscribers, in view of the split in the party, have thought best to keep their money in their pockets until the air has cleared. Speaking of the matter J. V. Clark, treasurer of the fund said, "I have on hand about $6,000, which I hold subject to joint instructions of Wm. O'Brien and Timothy Harrington. The day before the delegation left Chicago Messrs. O'Brien, Harrington and Mr. Stone come here and the disposition of the funds was discussed. It was agreed between us that I should hold the money until I should receive letters of instruction signed by both O'Brien and Harrington, which they would send as soon as both sections of the Irish party had agreed as to who should handle this money. I am following the agreement and still hold the money, because I have not since heard from either gentlemen." As Harrington is in favor of Parnell and O'Brien opposed to him, the contingency of their agreement as to the disposition of the money seems remote.

Gladstone's Views.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The train conveying Gladstone from this city to Hawarden, was met at Redford by a vast concourse of people. Gladstone's appearance on the rear platform of the last car was the signal for loud and prolonged cheers. The ex-Premier appeared in the best form, and in a resonant voice proceeded to address the multitude which surrounded him. In referring to the complications growing out of Parnell's recent personal and political actions, Gladstone in the most emphatic manner declared that the further continuance of Parnell in the leadership of the Irish Nationalist party would have been a blunder fatal in its results to the cause of home rule. Not in Ireland alone, but in England, Scotland and Wales as well. Continuing, Gladstone said Parnell was no longer the leader of the Irish Nationalist party. The speaker fully admitted the right and justice of the Irish party enjoying an absolute and unhampered independence of political action. That party, he said, ought to exercise a potential influence in the consideration and settlement of the question of home rule, but there was something above and beyond any and all considerations of purely Irish politics. There was the great cause of Liberalism in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Harry Abbott returned to Vancouver this morning.

Charles Green has gone on a trip to the old country.

F. W. and W. C. Parker, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

Capt. O'Leary and bride left Nova Scotia for Victoria yesterday.

Jas. A. Fullerton was a passenger outwards by this morning's Islander.

C. McCulloch and H. B. Collins, of Glasgow, Scotland, are stopping at the Driard.

J. Murdock, representing the Chicago & Northwestern at Spokane Falls, is at the Driard.

T. W. Glasgow, E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo, and John Gilmour, of Nicola, are registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. Capt. Geo. Cavin, who has been very ill in the Jubilee Hospital for some time is getting slightly better.

Revs. P. McF. Macleod and Donald Fraser returned from attendance at the Presbytery meeting last night.

F. W. Parker traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington road is in Victoria on a business trip.

Lindley Crease left for New Westminster this morning to take charge of Mr. F. G. Walker's office in the Royal City.

Frank Doty, of J. Doty & Sons, Toronto, engineers, etc., went up to Nanaimo yesterday, and will return tomorrow.

Augustus Warren, chief engineer of the tug Pilot, has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to return to his post again.

Wm. Lindsay, assistant engineer of the steamer Maude has been unexpectedly called home to Scotland, consequent on the serious illness of his daughter.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The last reports of the new steamer City of Seattle were from San Francisco. She is now expected to reach Port Towsend Monday next.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE M'GREEVY SCANDAL.

MR. TARTE ON THE GRAVING DOCK REVELATIONS.

A Profit of $240,975—Letter From Mr. Perley to Thomas McGreevy—A Tender Allowed to be Withdrawn—Special Information Given an Interested Party

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—The Canadien to morrow will contain the following:

On the 17th April, 1884, Mr. Perley, the chief engineer of the Public Works Department, transmitted the following memorandum to the Minister:

MEMORANDUM.

Two tenders have been received for the completion of the graving dock at Esquimalt, B. C., under the terms and conditions stated in an advertisement dated Ottawa, 12th November, 1883, which has been marked respectively A and B. On applying the quantities to the prices stated in tender A, that tender amounts to $465,309.50.

On applying the quantities of the prices stated in tender B, that tender amounts to $315,240.58. With reference to this last tender, it may be stated that on the 19th of March last Messrs. Starrs & O'Hanley wrote that, on looking over the duplicate of their tender, they had discovered clerical errors which amount to $25,000, and they ask to be permitted to amend and thus increase their tender up that amount, and if not permitted to do so they desire to withdraw their tender and have their cheque returned.

With respect to these tenders, I am of the opinion that tender A is greatly in excess of the actual value of the work to be done, whilst tender B is as much too low, and that the persons who have submitted the last tender, viz., tender B, cannot possibly execute the work for the prices named; and as they have asked to amend their tender, which is a course not usually pursued, I would recommend that neither tender be accepted, and that the cheques be returned to the several parties.

(Signed), HENRY F. PERLEY,
Chief Engineer.

To sum up, the tender of Baskerville, O'Connor, Cassidy & Stewart, $465,309.54, was declared to be too high, and that of Starrs & O'Hanley, $315,240.58, to be too low. The latter was refused permission to amend their tender, as that was not always done. On the 19th April an Order-in-Council sanctioned Mr. Engineer Perley's memorandum. New tenders were called for, and were reported to the Council by Sir Hector Langevin on the 13th October, 1884.

Certified copy of a report of a committee of the honorable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council on the 16th of October, 1888, "On a memorandum dated 13th October, 1884, from the Minister of Public Works, submitting that in answer to public advertisement eight tenders for the completion of the graving dock at Esquimalt, B.C., were received, and that the tenders were made at schedule rates and with the prices applied to approximate quantities were found to range from $338,945.19 to $540,454.35 if concrete be used for backing and from $375,238.49 to $563,264.85 if rubble be used for backing. The Minister represents that the lowest $338,945.19 is from Messrs Starrs & O'Hanley, of this city, who as required by advertisement deposited with their tender an accepted security cheque for $7,500, and that upon the submission of Messrs. Starrs & O'Hanley's tender the Chief Engineer reports expressing the opinion that after deducting the amount, $50,288.69, to be paid for plant as per specifications, the balance which would remain to the lowest bidders, viz., $288,656.40, is too small for the completion of the work in a satisfactory manner.

The Minister further represents that Messrs. Starrs & O'Hanley were communicated with under date 7th Oct. inst., requesting them to strengthen themselves financially by associating with them some man financially strong, and informing them that they would be allowed until Saturday last, the 11th, at 11 a. m., to do so, when they would be expected to give an answer, stating the name of such associate, if any, and whether they would then be prepared to sign the contract, and that a reply, dated the 10th inst., has this day been received, in which Messrs. Starrs & O'Hanley state that, in their opinion, they have the necessary means themselves, without the assistance of another contractor, and that they are ready to sign the contract and make the necessary deposit, it being a per cent. of the amount of the tender, or $17,000.

The Minister, in view of all the circumstances, and considering the large amount of $17,000 which will be held by the Government as security for the fulfilment of the contract, does not consider that the lowest bidders should be passed over, and recommends that upon Messrs. Starrs & O'Hanley depositing to the credit of the Hon. the Receiver-General the sum of $9,500 required to complete the security for the amount of their tender, the contract for the completion of the dock be awarded to them.

The committee submit the same for your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MACGEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

The Hon. the Minister of Pub. Works.

A TENDER TOO LOW.

To sum up. The tender of Starrs & O'Hanley, $338,495.19, was again pronounced too low by Mr. Perley. They were required to justify themselves financially by taking in a capitalist with them. By depositing, however, the additional sum of $9,500 the contract would be awarded to them. Several days later, on the 24th October, Starrs & O'Hanley wrote to the department that they had made errors and asked to withdraw their tender and deposit, which they were permitted to do on the following report of Mr. Perley:—

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OTTAWA, 24th Oct. 1884.

Sir,—With reference to the letter of to-day's date from Messrs. Starrs & O'Hanley, stating that they have made mistakes in some of the items of their tender for the Esquimalt graving dock, and asking to be allowed to withdraw their tender for that work, I have to state that I have always maintained the opinion that this tender was too low, and the work of completing could not be done for the prices named by Messrs. Starrs & O'Hanley, and having made a thorough examination of their tender, I find that the prices named for masonry and concrete are so low that they barely cover the cost of the stone to be furnished, leaving nothing for cement and labor of cutting and setting the same in the work, and it is evident, as stated by that firm, that they have made a serious mistake in the prices given with these items of work, which form the bulk of the work to be done.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY F. PERLEY,
Chief Engineer.

F. H. Ennis, Esq., Secretary Public Works Department.

To sum up, Mr. Perley was always of opinion that this tender was too low, that it was evident that a serious error had been committed by the tenderers in their prices for the masonry and concrete items, which made up the bulk of the work.

On the same day Mr. Perley's conclusions were accepted by an order in council, and the contract was given to Larkin, Connolly & Co., whose tender was for $374,559.53, or $25,614.24 more than that of Starrs & O'Hanley. I beg the public to carefully read these documents, each line, each word of it, of vital importance.

What had happened? Absolutely the same thing as in the case of the cross-wall. Larkin, Connolly & Co. entered into relations with Mr. Thomas McGreevy, secured his influence by means of money, and on his part Thomas McGreevy placed himself in communication with the Public Works Department.

The following letter is submitted for the attention of the Minister and the Engineer-in-Chief:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Ottawa, 11th Sept., 1884.

(Private). MY DEAR MR. MCGREEVY,—Your private note of the 9th to hand, and in reply I send you herewith a copy of the specification of the graving dock B.C., two copies of tender, and sheets showing the quantities of work to be done to complete the work. These quantities having been computed by the resident engineer in B.C. I cannot send the rates applied by myself, as I have never determined them. My estimate of the probable cost to finish was arrived at en bloc, and amounted to $390,000 or, deducting the $50,000 for plant and materials (see specification), $340,000 net. I send a photograph of works as it stands, which may be of assistance to you, but an examination of the plans on exhibition is desirable. I am told the best and most suitable quarry is 80 miles from Victoria, at or near Nanaimo. You will see by the list of plant, etc., that cement cost the department $25 per ton landed, but to this amount must be charged the expense of unloading, cartage to works, storing, duty, etc. I expect to be in Quebec on Monday, and could see you between 2 and 4, as I want to leave at 5 and be back here on Tuesday at midday.

Yours faithfully, HENRY F. PERLEY.

Hon. Thos. McGreevy, M.P., Quebec.

While the tenders were under examination by the Public Works Department, Larkin, Connolly & Co, were kept posted from day to day as to the Ministers intention. Starrs and O'Hanley were discouraged and rebuffed by requirements and calculations with regard to which Larkin, Connolly & Co., received assurances and information to guide them in their future relations with the department.

As regards the Esquimalt graving dock, the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., was composed of Messrs. Larkin, Nick Connolly, O. E. Murphy and R. H. McGreevy, and the profits of each of the partners amounted to $48,195, or $240,975 in all, apart from $41,000 paid (for charitable purposes, according to Mr. Michael Connolly's philanthropic expression) to Mr. Thomas McGreevy and to others, as I am prepared to prove before parliament.

(Signed) J. ISRAEL TARTE.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Supt. Thos. Tait, of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and formerly superintendent of the Moose Jaw division, has been presented by the employees of the read with a silver service, valued at $800. He was married yesterday morning to the daughter of G. R. R. Cockburn, M. P. The ceremony took place in St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and was performed by Canon Dumoulin.

A Washington special says: "It is rumored here that the treasury department will withdraw the bonding privileges allowed the Canadian Pacific on the Pacific coast, but will leave untouched those at Point Edward.

A telegram announced the death in Montreal, from hemorrhage, of James Crossen, proprietor of the car works at Coburg.

Arrangements are being completed for the execution of Blanchard at Sherbrooke on Friday next. Radcliffe, who conducted the Birchall hanging, has been engaged and the apparatus has arrived.

The bodies of Marshall F. Gillan, alias Stewart, and his wife were found in the woods near Halifax. This is the man charged with fradulently obtaining $2,000 from Miss Mather Mills, of Boston, by whom he was brought up.

4,000,000 Miles.

In a life of 70 years the blood travels 4,000,000 miles. If impure and unhealthy it carries disease with it. Purify your blood with B. B. B.

I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from doctors' medicine, so I took two bottles of B. B. B., which cured me. MISS GERTIE CHURCH, Alymer, Ont.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 25 cents. oct3wd&m

MODERN MALADIES.

Diseases Following in the Train of Progressing Civilization.

All About Railroad Kidney, Telephone Tinnitus, Electrical Sun-Stroke, Telescopic Eye and Numerous Other New-Fangled Ailments.

As every pleasure in life brings its corresponding pain or bitterness, so it may be said that every civilized aid to existence devised for human kind develops an agency for introducing new ills to torment alike suffering flesh and the Æsculapian brain. The invention of steam locomotion, telegraph and telephone instruments, electric lighting and various time and labor-saving machines, while adding so much to public comfort and convenience, have also brought into existence curious diseases, which, according to the Times and Register, form interesting contributions to medical science, although less interesting and more expensive to the suffering victim. Railroad spine, or railroad shock, an affection unknown before travel by rail became so common, has been a familiar malady for some time; but one more recent is railroad kidney, a disease not unlike Bright's disease, but of nervous origin, due to concussions received on railroads. There is a disturbance of the general system, especially of the functions of the kidneys, the symptoms disappearing when the sufferer leaves his regular work. The overuse of the telephone produces a curious disease, in some respects a form of asemasia, a volitional overstraining of certain powers by which we perceive spoken words when we can not see the speaker or perceive his gestures or the movement of his lips, thus creating confusion of ideas, general nervousness and lack of self-control. Certain of the senses are developed at the expense of others, the natural equilibrium being unbalanced. Telephone tinnitus, aural overpressure, is caused by the constant strain of the auditory apparatus in persons who use the telephone continually, the ear becoming intolerant of the tinkle of the bell. The symptoms are buzzing noises in the ear, dizziness, neuralgic pains, and, in some instances, a sub-inflammatory condition of the membrana tympani. The telegraphers' cramp and the professional akinesia are of the same order of affections as the writers' cramp or the violinists' cramp. Electrical sunstroke is an affection that attacks those who are exposed to the intense rays of the electric arc used in fusing or welding metals, protection against this being afforded by wearing a mask of gray taffeta and gray eye-glasses. Ophthalmia photoelectrica is an inflammation of the eye in persons employed about electric lights, and is caused by looking at these brilliant lights at a short distance away. A succession of bright spots rapidly follow one another over the visual field, and at night there is inability to look at light without pain and a profuse flow of tears; the eyelids are swollen and movements of the eye painful. This lasts a few hours, and is succeeded by a feeling of painful weariness. The ordinary telescopic vision is a disease by which the visual field is limited concentrically, and the sufferer can finally see nothing except that which is directly in front of his eye; this condition being due to lack of nutrition of the retina or to some disease of the periphery. An affection of vision similar to the telescopic eye may also be produced by the action of quinine. The telescopic eye peculiar to light-house keepers is a thickening and enlarging of the bony walls of the orbit, caused by the persistent and repeated pressure at the end of the telescope upon the surroundings of the eye, inducing a chronic form of periostitis or ostitis: the eye gradually protruding, but not becoming myopic or astigmatic. The divers' bends is a new form of caisson disease, which attacks the victim on his return to the open air with nervous prostration. The cavities connected with the nasal passages are obstructed in some cases completely while the men are at work, and in some cases extreme deafness has been induced. The sufferers often reel and stagger like drunkards, and sometimes are affected with partial paralysis. Electricity has been used with success for the treatment of this disease. Civilized indulgences and vanities have also contributed their share of the diseases that afflict the modern world. Tight shoes, by compressing the nerves of the foot, have created "Morton's toe." Then the tennis elbow and base-ball shoulder tell their own story; while chronic catarrh is in a large number of cases said to be due to cigarette throat, the result of smoking the much-condemned but still favorite cigarette. Inventive genius is still at work improving the arts and sciences, and so the demon of disease, ever on the alert, will doubtless swoop down with his attendant ills to the end of time, keeping progress with the march of civilization.

The Preacher's Encomium.

There recently died a man who had for years kept a drug store in Medford. He was respected, and when death came it was natural that his funeral should be largely attended. The clergyman thought it wise, as a part of the funeral service, to say a good word for him. He spoke of him as invariably honest in his dealings, and as being especially skilled in his profession. "I always traded at his store," he continued, "and it is but just to say that he always recognized my cloth." Whether this was said as an expression of gratitude for past favors in special discounts or as a hint to the deceased druggist's successor no one knows.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 29th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Rather Lively Meeting—The Mayor Speaks His Mind.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last evening, with a full board save Ald. Robertson, whose chair was vacant.

CONDOLENCE.

After the regular routine work had been completed, the Mayor spoke of the fact that one had that day been laid to rest who would be a severe loss to the city; one, too, who had in the past been associated with many of them in civic matters, and whose loss removed from their midst a whole-souled and charitable man.

Ald. Kelley moved, and Ald. Harrison secondell, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Council be conveyed to the family of ex-Mayor Fell in their bereavement, in the loss of the head of their family by death, and that this municipality, through the Municipal Council, recognizes the misfortune to the community in the demise of one of its most useful members, and that the clerk be instructed to transmit to the family this resolution.

This was carried unanimously.

The regular work of the meeting was then gone on with by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jas. Prevost, in reference to bad condition of Menzies street, caused by the laying of water pipes.—Referred to committee.

From Rev. A. Blythe, asking compensation for damages received by an accident caused by falling on a bad portion of the sidewalk near the Assembly Rooms.—Referred to committee, Ald. McKillican rising to say that the claim should be thoroughly investigated.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for H. Grant, stating that on account of non-removal of old piles at the old Rock Bay bridge, a scow had been injured to the extent of $300, which amount was claimed as compensation.—Referred to committee.

TO ADVERTISE THE CITY.

From Baldwin, Calcott & Blakely, in reference to the publication of a work by them of giving a comprehensive and complete synopsis of the advantages of Vancouver Island, and Victoria city in particular, and stating prices of the same, which it was proposed to be published by the city and Board of Trade.

Ald. Vigelius thought it was too late to do anything this year in the matter, and moved that the matter be laid over for the favorable consideration of the new council for '91. Ald. Kelley coincided.

Aldermen Harrison and Wilson said that the matter was one which might as well be attended to now. The city needed advertising, and something should be done in the way of becoming known to the world. However, both aldermen desired to know what the Board of Trade and the Provincial Government would do toward assisting the enterprise.

The mayor spoke of the need of better advertising the city, and thought that the financial standing of the city would be benefitted thereby.

Ald. Kelley was opposed to sending out of the city to get the work done. He was in favor of advertising, but thought that there were men in this city who were able to do the work, and even if it cost $2000 more to do the work here he was in favor of patronizing home industry.

Ald. Holland was of the same opinion, and thought that inquiries should be made to see if the work could not be done.

On being put to the vote it was decided to refer the matter to the mayor and the printing committee.

STREET WORK, ETC.

From J. T. Higgins, asking for an improved sidewalk on Vancouver st.—Referred to committee.

From Hooper & Goddard, for R. T. Williams, asking permission to extend the basement of a proposed new building under the sidewalk on Broad street.—Referred to city surveyor and building inspector.

From Elford & Smith, asking for part of Broad street for building purposes.—Granted.

From A. McClarty and H. E. Levy, to the same effect, on other streets, both of which were granted.

From T. Roberts, asking for street lines.—Granted.

From John Teague, asking permission to excavate under the corner of Government and Yates streets for building purpose.—Referred to committee.

From J. Andean, in reference to bad drain on Bay street.—Referred to committee.

From the water commissioner, enclosing a letter from D. Urquhart, complaining of an excess in water charges, and asking that a definite method of water rates be established.—Referred to committee.

From F. J. Claxton, thanking the board for certain drainage work done, and asking for more to be completed.—Referred to committee.

From the park commissioners, protesting against the removal of rock and gravel from the park.

Ald. Harrison rose to say that this protest was a piece of unmitigated cheek. The street committee had paid for the cutting through and construction of the street where the work had been done.

The mayor and Alderman Goodacre showed that the park funds had been used in the work, and the matter was referred to the street and park committees.

From S. Jones, asking for a sixteen-foot sidewalk in front of the Dominion hotel.—Referred to committee.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS.

From the city barristers in reference to certain copies of letters in the De Cosmos vs. the city case.

The Mayor said that two or three words of the English language applied to Mr. DeCosmos. "Crankey" might be one. A man who put the city of Victoria to a great deal of trouble without any just cause was a man who made him, the Mayor, tired. For his part he thought that when a man was so cantankerous and objectionable without reasonable cause, it would be better for the city if he lived outside the city limits. Mr. DeCosmos was a man of sour and fault-finding disposition, who seemed to take a delight in putting the city to a needless expense in defending foolish lawsuits. The city had done all it could do to eradicate the evil caused by the Johnson street ravine, but this did not satisfy the whims of Mr. DeCosmos, who, if he could would get an injunction out forbidding rain to fall in the city limits. The Mayor spoke of Mr. DeCosmos as a man who should with his chances have been a bright and shining light, but who had by his sour and disagreeable ways made himself unpopular and disliked.

Ald. Wilson thought Mr. DeCosmos had corporation on the brain.

Ald. Smith said he understood Mr. DeCosmos was getting out a book to be called Cosmotophic Cosmography.

The Mayor—and to be signed "Egotism."

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing account of costs, $20, in the case of Madigan vs. the Corporation.

THE MAYOR OBJECTS.

From the secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Council asking an interview with the board next Wednesday evening to discuss matters moral.

The Mayor objected to a communication of this character. It was an aspersion on the city council that any body of individuals should style themself the moral reform council; it was a covert insult to the Board of Aldermen, and he (the Mayor) for one resented it. A side wind had been directed against the board of aldermen and the morals of this city by occupiers of pulpits. It had been done by several parsons lately, and Revs. Fraser, Macleod and Watson had from their pulpits thrown out suggestions and hints, and made special sermons on the matter. He for one detested and repelled with contempt such mean methods of attack. "I am ashamed of them," said the mayor, "the idea of continually holding up the morals of this city to the world is very unwise. I challenge either or all of these reverend gentlemen to prove their statements or to show that Victoria is in any way a city more immoral or corrupt than other cities. It is a dodge of the preachers to make people believe that the city is wicked that they may keep their black coats on their backs. Unless they kept up this cry of awful wickedness, they could not ply their calling, which is an honorable one. I cordially detest such sort of work, and ask you to recollect the 24th of May last when so many people were here, and all having a good time. There was no crime and not one single arrest was made. I challenge any other city to show a like record. I know the social evil exists, but I also know, and every thinking man will bear me out, when I say it would not be wise to banish it, as long as human nature is what it is. It has existed from remote times, and biblical history tells us in many places of it. The spies of the army of Canaan who went to Jericho brought up, so we are told in the house of the harlot, and it is also a strange thing, that house was the only one saved when the city was destroyed. The law, however, should always be obeyed, and deliberate and flagrant infractions of it should be punished. The Moral Reform Council, forsooth. Who or what are its members who are so anxious to criticize the doings of an honorable and honest body of men like the present city council. It was only the other day that an ex-officer of the Y.M.C.A. was accused of improper conduct. It seems that the characters of men who ought to be examples on account of their professions when brought down to the dregs are muddy indeed. The business of this so-called Moral Reform Council seems to be municipal politics.

Ald. Wilson thought it a good idea to inform the writer that the board would meet them. It was just as well to see what they looked like.

Ald. McKillican explained that the Reform Council was composed of delegates from the different churches, and designed to do good. It should not be condemned unheard.

Ald. Kelly, Harrison and Vigelius spoke against the Reform Council's peculiar methods of doing business, but thought it a good idea to meet them, and on next Wednesday at 7 o'clock the board will confer with them.

PETITIONS.

From several residents in reference to bad crossing at corner of Johnson and Government streets.—Referred to committee.

From a large number of business men, asking that the crowds of men congregating on Campbell's corner be dispersed.—Referred to police committee and superintendent of police to carry out the law.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law to provide for the expenditure of $5000 for a bonus for the construction of a drill-shed was read a first time.

As was the Sewerage Commission by-law amendment by-law.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending several minor works about the city.—Report adopted.

CHINESE BODIES.

Ald. Wilson rose to say that it had been lately brought to his notice that the Chinese had been in the habit of exhuming at the cemetery partly decomposed bodies of Chinamen who had died of unknown diseases. Only yesterday afternoon he had, in company with others, seen a party of Chinese exhuming the putrifying bodies of dead, and he found that the boss of the job had an order from the Provincial Government to allow of the horrible work being done. Something should be done in the matter, that the public health might be preserved, and he would move that the clerk be instructed to correspond with the Government concerning the matter. This motion was carried.

The board then rose.

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	Ar. 12.30 P M	Ar. 5.35 P M		VICTORIA		Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 2.20 P M	
	12.30	5.35	1	RUSSELLS		8.06	2.26	1
	12.10	5.44	8	SQUIMALT		8.14	2.34	8
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	10.50	6.34	23	COBBLE HILL		9.13	3.34	23
	10.30	6.50	26	COWICHAN LAKE		9.33	3.50	26
	10.27	6.57	28	McPHERSON'S		9.37	3.57	28
	10.17	7.07	31	KOKSILAH		9.47	4.07	31
	10.12	7.12	33	DUNCANS		9.52	4.12	33
	10.02	7.22	38	SOMENOS		10.02	4.22	38
	9.30	7.55	52	CHEMAINUS		10.35	4.55	52
	Dp. 8.34	Dp. 8.14	72	NANAIMO		Ar. 10.15	Ar. 6.35	72
	Dp. 8.10	Dp. 8.10	75	WELLINGTON		Ar. 10.20	Ar. 6.40	75

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Leave Tacoma..8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma. 3:00 p.m
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

IT WAS NOT METZLER.

A Gentleman Whose Striking Likeness to an Embezzler Leads to Trouble.

Some time ago James B. Metzler, of Seattle, who was local agent there of the State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon, became financially involved with the company, and confessed to a shortage in his accounts. The company sent Mr. W. H. Bogley, their special agent and adjuster, to arrange a settlement. Friends and relatives of Metzler mediated, and the matter was fixed up, Metzler making a statement as to the amount of his shortage, and agreeing to pay on it so much a month.

This was all right if the contention of Metzler had been genuine, but it was not, for a few weeks after it was found that instead of repaying, he was still robbing the company, losing money at gambling games and leading a fast life. When confronted with the proofs of his duplicity, he asked for a few hours to make good the steals, which was given, but Metzler skipped out. His description was telegraphed to all the principal points on the coast, and the Victoria police made sure on Tuesday that Metzler was here.

A gentleman named Smythe had a day or two before registered at the Colonial, and his appearance was so strikingly like that of Metzler that he was invited to the superintendant's office on Tuesday evening and put under a cross-examination. Nothing of criminatory nature could be found against him, and he was liberated, but the Seattle officers were communicated with, and last evening Mr. W. H. Bogley came over to identify the suspect.

Upon interviewing Mr. Smythe, Mr. Bogley at once saw that he was not Metzler, although the resemblance was remarkable. Speaking to a TIMES reporter last night, Mr. Bogley said Metzler could hardly escape now, as the police all along the coast were notified. Mr. Bogley felt that a punishment should be inflicted on the culprit, as he had been so despicable as to lie when faced with the proofs of his crookedness at first, and working upon people's sympathetic natures by a tale of woe about a wife and family. When caught Metzler will be dealt with without gloves.

THE HISTORY OF POTTERY.

An Interesting Lecture by Rev. A. Beanlands to the Calvary Church Y.P.S.

Just now when the art of pottery is about in its infancy in Victoria, the lecture on its history, given by Rev. Mr. Beanlands at a meeting of the Baptist congregation, must have a little more than ordinary interest. Mr. Beanlands spoke of the chemical properties of the different kinds of clay used for this purpose, and afterwards proceeded to detail the various uses to which it is applied, and the processes it undergoes to arrive at a state of usefulness. In its crudest form it appeared in the shape of bricks; the next is stone ware, and the next porcelain. The intermediate varieties may be very numerous, but these are the essential points.

The earliest mention of any kind of pottery is that found recorded in Scripture in the account of the building of the tower of Babel; and in this connection the reverend gentleman cited the curious fact that on the supposed site of the city of Babylon, and consequently the place where was attempted the building of this historic tower, have been found below the surface of the earth quantities of forms resembling bricks, which have been unearthed from time to time. They were doubtlessly made with clay, daubed with slime, and simply sun-dried. The Egyptians had, it was shown by contemporaneous evidence, advanced much farther in the art than had the Jews. Many of the ancient articles are now objects of curiosity in the British museum. Here though, China shows her ancient knowledge of the arts. She was apparently the oldest custodian of the secret which many European nations had endeavored in vain many times to find out. But China jealously guarded all attempts to wrest it from her, and even told some stupendous lies to protect it. It was stated to enquirers that the ingredients used in the manufacture of their porcelain had to be buried in certain places hundreds of years before they were fit for use. Some of them were dead men's bones buried for so many years, and then taken up and ground into powder. Eventually European countries entered into experiments of the manufacture, but it was not until the 17th century when the king of Saxony's court was turned into a porcelain manufactory that it gained any footing. There was a very clever chemist, or rather alchemist, in the palace, for just then the rage existed to discover the secret of turning the baser metals into gold. It was in the course of his experiments that he discovered the secret of porcelain manufacture. The alchemist's master had, with his contemporaries, a craze for this ware, and he immediately made a life prisoner of the possessor of the precious secret. A work place was fitted up in the precincts of the palace, fitted with all available requisites for the manufacture of the delicate ware. By inducting several assistants into the mystery, the alchemist soon had quite a manufactory whence were issued the wares which made Saxony famous. One of the staff made good his escape and established himself in Vienna.

It prevailed in England, also, although that country lacks the particular class of clay in several cases necessary for the finest classes of porcelain. In course of time, however, the Japanese, enterprising as ever, secured the secret from the Chinese, and then arose a keen competition between the two nations. Their artistic taste, and quaint designs, gave them the supremacy. It is undoubted that the art was brought to the highest state of perfection by the inventive and original Japs.

The Greeks also went into the manufacture of porcelain, but as they aimed more at the perfection of the figure produced rather than at the same quality in the material, porcelain did not make such progress in the hands of the Greeks as it might have.

Mr. Beanlands had several specimens of Dresden China, Sevres, Egyptian and some of the English ware, which served as illustrations of his remarks.

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For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Long Drawn Out.

Another stage was yesterday reached in the dreary Carey arbitration in re the water works dispute. The evidence for the city was closed, and now it remains for the council to address the board from the relative points of contention. This they will commence on Wednesday next, to which day an adjournment has been taken.

Useful Pointers.

The second of the course of winter lectures to be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms was given by Dr. Lewis Hall last evening, when there was a large attendance of young men. "Preservation of the teeth" was the doctor's subject, and he gave his hearers several good pointers which will enable them to keep away from the dentist's if carried out. Rev. Percival Jenns will deliver the next lecture in January on "The chemistry of the sun."

Hammond in Trouble.

The details of the Cavendish Square exposures are still fresh in the memory of newspaper readers. It will be remembered by them that one C. B. Hammond, the keeper of the infamous den in London, skipped with the police hot on his trail. For the past year Hammond has been keeping a saloon in Seattle, and latterly was arrested for stealing a sealskin cloak and a quantity of jewelry from a drunken woman. Hammond seems to be a bad lot all round.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Who is Arthur Stevenson?

A neatly gotten up specimen of the genus dude, who said its name was Arthur Stevenson, has been doing the grand at Seattle lately. He claimed to have come from Victoria, and the other day gave a check for $55 on a Victoria bank. It was found that there were no funds when the check was presented, and Arthur has been thrown into a dungeon, and will probably do time for penance. It is believed that Stevenson is an assumed name, as no such person is known here.

Winter Amusements.

Winter evenings are here, and although no frost or snow has made its appearance to any extent, families have begun to form the evening circle round the fire. This is the time for indoor games, chess, checkers or dominoes, and cards for the older folks; horse races, soldiers, model buildings, go bang, and such other old fashioned games for the youngsters. Hibben & Co. keep a large stock of these and invite inspection of parents looking for suitable Christmas presents for the little ones. All the old standard games are kept in stock. Call and see them. *

Audi Alterim Partem.

The inuendo contained in the heading of a local item in this morning's paper, "Small Things, etc.," is very applicable—to the writer of it. As to the custom of omitting unsightly objects in illustration, perhaps that accounts for the absence of anyone connected with the Colonist in the sketch. The TIMES scribe has no ambition to be identified with that paper; hence his non-appearance; he was out scooping the Colonist at the time it was taken. As a matter of fact the item was written in perfect good nature. With respect to the writer being the "same smart Aleck" who wrote the introductory remark to the judgment in the Hoggan case, the Colonist man could not have had his spectacles on when he read it. There was no mention of the word "given;" it was "finished." The TIMES court reporter was thoroughly posted as to the application of interested parties for its publication, and that Mr. Justice Walkem was about to write it out. It was not finished at the time of going to press, and hence its appearance yesterday.

Another Married Ladies' Club.

Mrs. Abbott has set the inventive genius of married ladies to work at a new scheme. Her power over man and men was so great that she is said to have been waited upon by a deputation of Victoria wives, sorrowing for delinquent, club-frequenting husbands, and she was asked to propound to them a scheme for keeping the neglectful male things at home by the conjugal hearth these winter nights. Mrs. Abbott did not, so the reporter says, suggest any of those milk and water devices of making the home cheerful, attractive and pleasant, packing the children off to bed as soon as the paternal footstep is heard in the hall, getting out the mighty things like barges, miscalled slippers, and putting them to toast before the fire. The cosy dinner was not spoken of. She simply asked that the ladies form themselves into a club, pay her a certain fee, and from the instruction she would give, stay-at-home husbands would be guaranteed. She would impart to them the secret of her power, and their husbands would perforce be prevailed upon to remain at home. The rush of applicants, the truthful reporter states, was so great and overwhelming that Mrs. Abbott abandoned the idea of becoming instructor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

Fast time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

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AMUSEMENTS.

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A GRAND BALL will be held in the **Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th,**
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WEATHER REPORT.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
10				
1 p.m	47.0	29.7	N	Part Clear
6 p.m	44.0	29.7	"	Cloudy
10 p.m	43.0	29.8		Overcast
11				
6 a.m	42.0	29.6	NNW	Overcast
1 p.m	47.0	29.6	N	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 42.
Rain 0.10 inches.

A SWIFT ELEVATOR.

The Yates Block Supplied With One of the Most Modern Sort.

A new departure in hydraulic elevators for this city is now being put into Mr. J. S. Yates' new block on Yates street, for Messrs. Lenz & Leiser. This particular elevator has been built by the Kieckhefer Elevator Co., of Milwaukee, and is the 1214th sent out of the factory. Over sixty are in use at Seattle, and others are being put up. The special advantage of these elevators is their speed and safety. Some of them can attain a lifting speed of 600 feet per minute, but these are only used in 11 and 12 story buildings, and are of special construction. The one being put up for Messrs. Lenz & Leiser will be speeded up to 200 feet per minute, which is rapid enough for a three story building for freight handling.

The elevator is of the kind known as a "geared" one, that is, the power of the hydraulic piston is by a system of wheels increased in speed when it is applied to the two lifting cables, the ratio being 10 to 1. By this means, too, the work of excavating for the cylinder is done away with. Mr. Leiser says that the old style of elevators are too slow for this age of progress, and he proposes to show a point to users of elevators in this city. The elevator is being erected under the supervision of Mr. Fred Muller, of Milwaukee, and was selected by Mr. Leiser as being best adapted for the work of the firm. It will carry over a ton, and is supplied with safety catches complete. It will be in operation next week. F. G. Richards, jr., is agent for these elevators in British Columbia, and he will be pleased to give information and estimates.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Five Whiskey Cases Disposed of This Morning by the Police Magistrate.

Three white men and a pair of Indians were in the dock this morning. The first of the whitemen was easily disposed of, as he pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and paid a fine of $5 and $1 costs. The other whiteman was one who had engaged in a stand-up fight with a red man, and to judge by the appearance of his face he had been no match for his opponent, who along with him was charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance. The old school saying that the one who gets the worst of the fight also gets the worst of the punishment was exemplified as the white man was fined $5 and the Indian got off "scot free" the case not being proven against him.

The two remaining prisoners, both old men, one an Indian about sixty years old, who claims the honor of having been in Victoria before civilization turned its attention this way, the other, an old pensioner, came next in order. A two quart can of beer supplied by the pensioner was the cause of the couple's downfall. Officers Hawton and Walker deposed to having found the beer in the whiteman's cabin while the native was drinking it and also handing it around to two women seated on either side of him. He pleaded guilty to the charge of having it in his possesion and was fined $25 and $1 costs, which sum he promised to pay. The white man was not so considerate, however, and protested his innocence strongly, claiming that the two quarts were for his exclusive use and the Indian had not been invited to partake of the hospitality offered by the cabin and the can of beer. His honor, however, was disposed not to accept that story, and the prisoner was sent down for one month as $50, the amount of the fine was more than his resources could compass.

HORRIBLE SELF-BUTCHERY.

A Chinaman Stabs and Mutilates His Person in a Terrible Manner.

The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge had an unpleasant surprise this morning when waiting for his breakfast. He employed a Chinese cook, whom he considered a quiet, good servant. There was never any cause for complaint, so that when breakfast was not forthcoming at the usual hour, an investigation was made into the cause of the delay. The result was a startling as well as a painful revelation. The unfortunate Chinaman was found in a pool of blood, unconscious from excessive self-inflicted wounds. There the Chinaman lay on the kitchen floor with a terrible stab in the side, from which a stream of blood had issued and flooded the floor. A still more ghastly discovery was made, which was that the miserable wretch had deliberately cut and torn a portion of his person from his body. The sight was not conducive to pleasant feelings.

The patient was on the point of death and had to be at once removed to the hospital. Dr. Milne was called in, and he did what was possible under the circumstances and life still drags on for the wretch who so fearfully butchered himself.

No cause is known for the deed, beyond the fact that the man must have been insane. It was understood that he had a wife and family in China, but every Chinaman tells the same story.

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Bound North.

The following passengers for Victoria sailed per the steamer Queen to-day from San Francisco: Miss E.L.Spring, G. Gerow and niece, Wong Kong, D. Hodnett, W. F. A. Dowsmac, M. Powers, W. F. J. Rosseau and H. Stevens.

Evidence All In.

The evidence in the case of Carey vs. the Corporation, re Colquitz water rights, was all put in yesterday and the case was adjourned for a week to prepare arguments, which will be voluminous.

An Exhaustive Work.

Letters from Ottawa state that the head of the department of marine, Hon. C. H. Tupper, is highly gratified over the exhaustive report sent by Collector Milne concerning the fur seal industry. The report, which is a complete history of the sealing business, has been most carefully compiled, and will be of great use to the department in the forthcoming negotiations on the question.

At Victoria West.

Arrangements have been effected whereby Sunday evening services will be held in Temperance Hall, Victoria West. This does not interfere with the right to open and conduct services and Sunday school in the morning. This will no doubt be arranged later on. Rev. Mr. I. Burnham-Pegg will preach at these services, which will be made as attractive as possible. The community there is rapidly on the increase.

Down the List.

Dr. Milne, Medical health officer of the city, has received the statement of mortality in the principal cities of Canada during the month of October. Here again the splendid health record of Victoria is shown by the smallness of the death rate as compared with her sister cities. There were four under five years of age, and 16 of fifteen years and more, a total of 20 as against 11 in the corresponding month of last year, making a ratio of 88 to the returned population at the last census.

Pleased to Come Back.

David Sellick, the little boy who escaped from the reformatory with the Cafflere boys, was a passenger from the Sound by the City of Kingston last evening. He found that the climate of the Sound cities was not just what it has been cracked up to be, and when his parents went over after him he was well pleased to come back. The provincial authorities are now considering what will be best to do in the case, but no doubt if he behaves he will be allowed to live here in peace. The Cafflere boys did not return.

A Mistake in Names.

Matters maritime often mix men of the land, and in an item of yesterday's TIMES a mistake was made by confounding the cook of the Mennock with another cusine artist named Love, who is king of the galley on the Brodick Bay. It was Mr. Love, of the Brodick Bay, who was sent to jail "till the ship sailed," and who was yesterday released as the sentence was not regular. He was not locked up for drunkenness either, but for refusing duty, whisky playing no part in the affair. In justice to Mr. Love this correction is given, for he is not a drinking man at all, in this respect being a bright and shining light among ships' cooks, who as a rule are rather bibulous.

Rev. Mr. McRae Returns.

The Rev. D. McRae returned last night by the Islander from a two weeks' visit to Kamloops, taken chiefly for the benefit of his health, having been laid aside from work for the past two months by an acute attack of bronchitis, and also to attend to some church work in the interior. Mr. McRae benefitted very much by the visit to the interior, feeling now quite strong enough to resume his work. He speaks highly of the health producing qualities of the clear bracing air of Kamloops, and the comforts and kind attentions received by guests at the Grand Pacific. Mr. McRae took part in the induction services of the Rev. A. Lee, B.A., to the pastorate of the Presbyterian congregation at Kamloops. Mr. Lee received a very cordial welcome from the congregation and people of Kamloops generally. Information was also obtained which led to the Presbytery deciding to appoint a missionary to labor along the railway from Yale to Spence's Bridge.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *t

Juvenile Conqueror lodge No. 7 I. O. G. T. at Esquimalt, will hold their anniversary celebration on Thursday next.

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The Port Townsend Leader has been sold to J. W. Lysons and Albert Searl, who have been connected with it for some time.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmoth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

A real estate dealer of Seattle named J. F. Campbell is missing from there, and is reported to be in Victoria. Numerous creditors at Seattle are anxiously awaiting his return to them.

A lady named Mrs. C. A. Moss, of Port Angeles was found murdered near her store door yesterday morning. Her head had been split open with an axe. No trace of the murderer could be discovered.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—R Smith, Mrs Griswold, J T Fee, J Belcher, J Fitzgerald, C Murray, T M Henderson, M Heath, J N Muir, Miss Parker, F Rusher, A S Collins, C C Drake, C Sweeney, J Henderson, G L Perrin, R Clarke, T H Godie, Rev P McF MacLeod, C W Robson, Mrs Collins, T A Smith, J Gilmore, G Robertson, E A Johns, Rev D Fraser.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Howard, F W Parker, R Pritchard and wife, M Nicholls, G B Harrison, P Razor, M D Matheson, E E Blackwood, J Lorwood, Jas Murdock, W C Parker, A K Reiser, Dr Yellowstone and wife, Capt. McIntyre, S J Pitts, F H Lorwood, T Lee, J N Railee, W Trombley, D Leary, W H Bagley, W Gillespie, J Crook, N A Blake, J Arnold, G Osborne and wife, Rev F Baldwin, Dr Gagnon, wife and sister.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss Johnston, C Guerrial, J P Pugh, Mrs Madaranie, G S Dutcher, J W Fairbanks, P H Williams, W Lepine, J Beck, J Ennis, T Purcy G Brewerton, H Clark, E M Yarwood, J Shearer, P D Sprague, H D Hubbard, Wm Overton, F W Coffin, C Lefevre, J P Anderson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—John Weiler, J A T Caton, Cowan & Wilson, E G Prior, Thos. Earle, Demers & Son, Victoria Rice Mills, J Weiler, Colbert & Warner, O Newling, Lenz & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co, M W Waitt & Co Thompson & King, S J Martin, C B Lockhart, M R Smith, E J Salmon & Co, Langley & Co, H Saunders, C E Johns, Dom Express Co, Le P C Musgrave, F DeCurrey & Co, Brackman & Ker, C Strouss & Co, R McDonald, R H Jamieson, P McQuade & Son, Albion Iron Works, W C McDonald, H Bornstein, A E Jones.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J Brown, R Vaughn, A J Woods, E G Prior & Co, G Osborne, F Earle, W S Sutton, P T Johnstone, Mrs A Mallette, Mrs E Norris, Mrs L Bole, Brunett S S Co, R Irving.

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